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[G]ENERAL LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA.—We are [ind]ebted to Isaac B. Garr, Assistant Secretary [of t]he Commonwealth, for a pamphlet copy of [the] General Laws of the State, passed by the [last] Legislature.

[HO]N. ODEN BOWIE, President of the Balti[mor]e and Potomac Railroad Company, has [writ]ten a letter denying the report that the [fran]chise of that company has been purchased [by t]he Baltimore and Ohio Company for $500,-[000,] and that Colonel Forney made $200,000 by [the] operation. He says Colonel Forney and [oth]er gentlemen" not "railroad men," "not [havi]ng the necessary capital," who were "as[soci]ated with the original contractors" for their [lic]ense, "were permitted by the directors to [mak]e an assignment to parties much interested [in th]e success of the road, and with abundant [capi]tal to build it." Had Mr. Bowie stated how [muc]h the gentlemen "not having the neces[sary] capital" made, his statement would have [been] more complete.

[M]RS. F. W. LANDER, late Miss J. M. Daven[port], the distinguished actress, recently con[clud]ed an engagement at the Walnut street [The]atre, Philadelphia, during which she per[sonat]ed the character of "Elizabeth," in [an] adaptation from Ristori's play of that [nam]e, some eight or ten nights. Unbiased and [judi]cious criticism awards to Mrs. Lander the [high]est meed of praise in this impersonation, [an]d a few declaring her fully equal to the great [Rist]ori herself. A number of distinguished cit[izen]s of Philadelphia, among whom are General [G.] G. Meade and Hon. Morton McMichael, [requ]ested Mrs. Lander to repeat her perform[ance] of "Elizabeth" at the Academy of Music [in th]at city, and on Monday evening Mrs. L. [inau]gurated a season of five nights and a mati[nee].

[N]ORTHERN CAPITAL IN SOUTHERN FIELDS.—[Abo]ut fifty Northern men of means, embracing, [amo]ng others, Congressmen Morrell and Wood, General and Colonel Patterson, have pro[ceed]ed to Southwestern Virginia this week to [exami]ne the lands and mines of that region. [The] party represent a capital of twenty millions [of d]ollars, have already purchased thirty [thou]sand acres of land in Pulaski county, and [prop]ose to erect furnaces and engage largely in [the] production of iron. Such items of intelli[genc]e as this will create a lively satisfaction [bot]h through the North and the South, and we [hop]e to be able to chronicle many similar ones [duri]ng the present year.

[P]ROF. YOUNG, Consul to Belfast, lately occu[pyin]g the chair of Natural Science, N. W. [Chri]stian University, thus speaks of the Copper [Tub]ular Lightning Rod with spiral Flanges, [man]ufactured in this city by Lockhart & Co.: "[I r]egard it as superior to other rods and recom[men]d it to the public." The late Col. Andrews, [Pres]ident of Kenyon College, said of this rod: "[I] do not know how a rod could combine more [of t]he requisites for protection against light[ning]. It will certainly go into general use."

[Ra]ilroad Abuses and Remedies Therefor.

[Se]nator Coleman, of Lebanon, during last [wint]er, got the Senate of this State to pass reso[luti]ons instructing the General Judiciary Com[mitt]ee during the recess to inquire into a num[ber o]f alleged abuses on part of railroad com[pani]es, and how far the Legislature, if satisfied [thos]e abuses existed, could remedy the same. [The] Judiciary Committee was selected because [of th]e legal questions involved, and also because [Sen]ator Coleman believed a fuller and fairer [inve]stigation could be had by that Committee [than] one specially gotten up for the occasion. [The] Committee met at Harrisburg last Monday. [Sen]ator Bigham, of Allegheny, raised the pre[limi]nary question, for the information of a [num]ber of complainants then before the Commit[tee] and all other persons desiring to present [com]plaints in regard to the *extent and thorough[ness]* of the proposed investigation. He avowed [his] own unwillingness to go into the matter at [all] unless the Committee would undertake to do [it fu]*lly and thoroughly*. The Committee came [to th]e understanding that it would hold sessions [at] Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and [som]e point in the anthracite coal district, and [wou]ld give all persons who desired to come [befo]re it a full opportunity to make their com[plai]nts under oath, and also to allow all railroad [offi]cials to explain under oath these complaints [aga]inst them.

[T]he Committee has secured the services of [one] of the Senate short-hand reporters to take [dow]n the testimony rapidly, and we have no [dou]bt a full opportunity will be given to inves[tiga]te this whole subject, and then that the [Com]mittee will endeavor to devise the best rem[edie]s it can for such evils as are found to exist. [The] committee was in session at Harrisburg as [lon]g as witnesses appeared before it. It will [mee]t at Philadelphia, June 3d, to continue [the]re one week, and will shortly meet in Pitts[bur]gh.

[T]he following is a brief abtract of the testi[mo]ny taken:

[F]irst. Some half dozen of witnesses on the [li]ne of the Cumberland Valley Railroad com[plai]n of the extortionate charges made by that [roa]d upon all freight carried, amounting, as [the]y allege, to seven or eight cents per ton per [mil]e. Also that the agents of the company buy [and] sell country produce, merchandise, coal, [lum]ber, &c., to the injury of the licensed deal[ers] and merchants. Proceedings have already [bee]n commenced in the court at Carlisle, asking [an] injunction to restrain the Railroad Company [in] these respects.

[S]econd. Some dozen of witnesses along [the] middle division of the Pennsylqania Rail[roa]d complain that their *local trade* is subjected [to] two or three times the rate of charges im[pos]ed upon the *through trade* upon short dis[tan]ces, say under twenty miles. These com[pla]ints appear to be sustained by owners of [rol]ling mills, furnaces, grist mills, etc., [eve]n against shippers, whose annual freights [am]ount to ten, twenty and thirty thousand dol[lar]s per annum. These complainants allege that [the]se local discriminations prevent the erection [of] manufacturing establishments along the [li]ne of that road and its branches, and conse[que]ntly the development of the interior of the [St]ate. Several witnesses testify to projects for [th]e erection of such establishments in the inte[rior], that had been fully determined upon, and [ha]ve been abandoned because of this local dis[cri]mination.

[W]e may here add that the official tariff of [fre]ights upon that road given in evidence for [fou]r years last past, by its own agents, showed [tha]t the maximum rates allowed by the act of [M]arch 7, 1861, upon through freights from [Ph]iladelphia to Pittsburgh, and *vice versa*, are [re]ached on eastern bound freight about 200 [mi]les from Pittsburgh, and on western bound [fre]ight about 200 miles from Philadelphia, con[se]quently all through freight is carried the last [10]0 miles without any charge as compared with [lo]cal freight, and that shipped along the valley of [th]e Juniata in a central position pays full [fre]ight to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia each, or [eq]uivalent to double the rates charged upon [th]rough trade.

Third. The committee had numerous com[pl]aints against the Pennsylvania Railroad that [thei]r printed and official toll sheets only regulate [thei]r charges on small transactions, and that the [he]avy shippers and fast freight lines have their [bu]siness done at about half the published rates. [So]me of the witnesses believe that these special [ra]tes of freight are given to certain favorites on [be]tter terms than to other equally large ship[pe]rs. Other witnesses, however, think that [the]y are granted to all large shippers who ap[pl]y for them at headquarters. These special [ra]tes do not appear to be based on any settled [pr]inciple, except the discretion of the General [F]reight Agent. One or two witnesses also tes[ti]fied to a system of drawbacks granted by the [P]ennsylvania Railroad Company, by which, as [th]ey allege, certain favorite shippers first paid [th]e usual special rates, but at the end of each [m]onth or quarter went into the office of the [C]ompany and received back a certain per cent[a]ge of what had been paid. These subjects [w]ill all be much more fully ventilated at the [s]ubsequent meetings of the committee, our object [b]eing to direct the attention of the public to the [p]oints already suggested and invite a full ex[a]mination from both sides by all parties having [f]acts in their possession. So far, much more [f]eeling has been exhibited from Philadelphia [a]nd the Eastern portion of the State, where [w]e have been led to believe that no dissatisfac[ti]on prevailed, than from the Western portion [o]f the State, where most feeling has been here[t]ofore supposed to exist.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate in [c]harge of this subject with their Postoffice ad[d]ress are, Messrs. Shoemaker, of Wilkesbarre; [B]igham, of Pittsburgh; McConnaughy, of [G]ettysburg; Wallace, of Clearfield, and [Tu]chall, of Allentown. Any communications [a]ddressed to either of them will undoubtedly be [la]id before the Committee at its next session.

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THE CAPITAL.

Situation of Affairs in Mexico

Maximilian's Case a Desperate One.

Extensive Business at the Patent Office.

Progress of the Impeachment Investigation.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, May 20, 1867.

Mexican Affairs.

Colonel J. P. Leese, of Lower California, arrived here to-day, via Mexico, where he had an interview with President Juarez at San Luis Potosi on April 23d. He found the Liberal leader with thirty thousand troops and fully confident of destroying every vestige of the Empire in the next three months. He had laid the City of Mexico under siege, and regarded its capture as a question of brief time. Maximilian was at Queretaro with about fifteen thousand men, not more than half of whom were believed by Juarez to be serviceable. The Mexican Generals Escobedo and Corona had Queretaro surrounded. In reply to an inquiry Juarez said that if Escobedo captured Maximilian he would surely execute him, and that he (Juarez) could not prevent it. The above information, although coming from Mexico, is regarded as correct, and has been communicated to the government.

The White House.

A crowd of visitors were at the Executive Mansion to-day to see the President, among whom were a large number of ladies. Secretary Seward and Secretary McCulloch had an interview with the President this forenoon.

Secretary Browning.

The Secretary of the Interior is now able to attend his office daily, but does not attempt to do any business. He is still very weak, but rapidly recovering, and will soon be able to attend to the duties of his office.

Patents to be Issued.

For the week ending on Tuesday, the 28th inst., three hundred patents will be issued from the Patent Office. During the past week over five hundred applications and eighty caveats were filed.

The Impeachment Investigation.

The Judiciary Committee heard the continued evidence, to-day, of Attorney General Stanbery, relative to the procedure in getting pardons through his office. Assistant Secretary Chandler was also present and testified. General Baker was also examined in connection with previous evidence which he had submitted.

Grant's Tour.

General Grant and lady, accompanied by his father, and Generals Dent, Thomas and Patterson of his staff, started for Richmond on Saturday morning and arrived there that afternoon on a visit to his brother-in-law. The General has left his family at Old Point, where they will be the guests of General Schofield during the summer months.

A Denial.

Congressional Printer Defrees says he did not refuse to employ the Tennessee printer recommended by the President, and alluded to in these dispatches a day or two since, on account of such recommendation, but because he was discharging instead of employing more printers. The story was told at the White House as telegraphed originally.

Appointment of Registers.

The appointments of registers in bankruptcy for Ohio were completed to-day and forwarded to the United States Judges in that State. The authorities refused to make them public until they were confirmed by said Judges.

The Vote of Virginia.

By a census of Virginia, appearing in the Richmond papers to-day, the white voters have a majority of 50,000, but a large proportion of this number are disfranchised by the Reconstruction act.

WASHINGTON, May 20.

THREE PER CENT. CERTIFICATES.

The Printing Bureau has completed the three per cent. certificates, to take the place of the compound interest notes.

THE CENSUS.

The Bureau of Statistics is making preparations to take the census of 1870 through the Internal Revenue Department. The Superintendent of the Bureau took the census of the country during six weeks of November and December, without other expense than that of stationery. The total was 34,505,882. In most of the Southern States there was a decrease of population; in the Eastern States a small increase, and in Western States a large increase.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION.

It has been generally supposed the Attorney General's interpretation of the reconstruction acts would all be embodied in a single opinion, shortly to be promulgated, but it is said the practical operation of the measures, by developing new questions for solution almost every day, keep that officials hand's full of the subject from time to time, although the first advisory communication will doubtless embrace all the main principles.

TO VISIT NEW YORK.

The Attorney General leaves to-morrow for New York, where he will remain only a short time. The object of his visit is to consult an oculist with regard to a disease of his eyes.

SATISFACTORY CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Freedmen's Bureau Commissioner for North Carolina reports a satisfactory condition of affairs. There is yet much destitution, but the prospect is encouraging of material decrease. The crops promise a large yield. As a rule contracts are strictly observed, and complaints of wrongs and injuries are seldom heard. The educational work continues with unabated ardor.

RICHMOND.

Movements of General Grant.

Pennsylvania Capitalists at Richmond.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

RICHMOND, VA., May 20.

General Grant has gone to Fortress Monroe, and from thence to Washington. General Patterson, Congressmen Morrell and Wilson, and other Pennsylvania capitalists, are still here; inspecting the water power and other facilities of this region.

Collision in Boston Harbor--Four Persons Drowned.

BOSTON, May 20.—There was a collision in the harbor yesterday between a schooner and a pleasure yacht. The latter was sunk, drowning four out of eleven persons. The names of those drowned were Mrs. Mary D. Lorry and child, Mrs. Margaret Garvin and Ellen Quinn.

Emigrants for Liberia.

CHARLESTON, May 20.—The ship Golconda cleared for Liberia. She carried about 300 negro emigrants. Many more engaged passage, but having since made satisfactory contracts here, or owing to their changed stations under the Reconstruction Act, now decline leaving.

The Liquor Law to be Enforced in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The Mayor has issued orders for the enforcement of the liquor law passed by the Legislature, very similar to the excise law.

Conversion of Compound Interest Notes.

ROCHESTER, May 20.—A banking house of this city to-day forwarded half a million dollars in compound interest notes to the United States Assistant Treasurer, in New York, for conversion into new five-twenty bonds.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 20.—Generals Grant and Comstock, with their families, arrived here this afternoon from Richmond. Grant left his family at Chesapeake Hospital to spend the summer months, and proceeded to Washington to-night.

From Memphis.

MEMPHIS, May 20.—The printers are making extensive preparations for the meeting of the National Typographical Union on the first of June. Rooms have been engaged for the delegates at the Overton House.

Mutilating Animals.

LEWISTON, ME., May 20.—Rufus K. Larrabee was convicted in the Supreme Court of maliciously mutilating and butchering horses and cattle.

Manager Grau, it is said, has signed articles with Ristori for another long engement next fall in this country and Havana.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Settlement of the Luxemburg Question.

STATUE OF GEORGE PEABODY.

Omar Pasha Defeated by the Cretans.

Viceroy Made King of Egypt.

Luxemburg Question Settled.

LONDON, May 19, Evening.—The Luxemburg question is regarded as definitely settled. Napoleon and the King of Prussia have signed the treaty.

New Trials Denied Fenians.

DUBLIN, May 19.—The motion for new trials in the cases of McCliffe and Meeny, the Fenians recently found guilty, have been denied.

Statue to George Peabody.

LONDON, May 20.—The city of London voted five hundred pounds towards the erection of a statue to George Peabody.

Corner Stone Laid.

LONDON, May 20.—Queen Victoria to-day laid the corner stone of the Hall of Arts, in the presence of a vast assemblage. The ceremonies were magnificent and impressive, and the enthusiasm of the populace very great.

The Miantonomah.

The United States iron-clad Miantonomah is at Gibralter.

Sentence of McCafferty.

DUBLIN, May 20.—McCafferty has been convicted of high trason, and sentenced to be hanged on the 12th of June.

Omar Pasha Defeated.

LONDON, May 20, Evening.—The latest and most trustworthy accounts of the recent fighting in Candia appear to confirm the report that Omar Pasha was defeated by the Cretans.

King of Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, May 20.—The Sultan has granted the title of King to the Viceroy of Egypt.

Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, May 20.—The steamers City of Paris and Malta, from New York, have arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 20.—The steamer Western Metropolis, from New York, has arrived.

Reform.

LONDON, May 20, Evening.—In the Commons to-night, an amendment to the Reform bill granting female suffrage was rejected by 123 majority. A division also took place on the amendment proposing copy hold franchise, on which the Derby government was defeated.

Opening of the Reichsrath.

VIENNA, May 20.—The opening of the Imperial Reichsrath of Austria took place to-day.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Noon, May 20.—Consols firm at 92½. Five-Twenties, 72¾; Illinois Central, 76¾; Erie, 42.

LONDON, Evening, May 20.—Consols closed at 93; 5-20s, 72¾; Illinois, 76¾; Erie, 42½.

London Market.

LONDON, Evening, May 20.—Market unchanged.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Noon, May 20.—Cotton opened firm but quiet; middling uplands, 11⅝d; Orleans, 11¾d. Estimated sales, 10,000 bales.

Breadstuffs—Corn opens at a decline of 6d; mixed Western, 30s 6d. Others unchanged.

Provisions—Unchanged. Pork, 79s. Beef, 129s 6d. Bacon, 39s. Lard, 51s 6d. Cheese, 67s.

Produce—Unchanged. Clover Seed, 50s.

London markets unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Evening, May 20.—Cotton closed at a decline of ⅛d; middling uplands 11¾d; Orleans 11⅝d; sales 12,000 bales.

Breadstuffs inactive and downward tendency. Corn, mixed western, closed at 40s. Wheat nominal at previous quotations.

Provisions steady and unchanged. Produce—Fine American rosin 6d lower; sales at 12s 6d; common Wilmington steady at 7s. Others unchanged.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, Evening, May 20.—Petroleum—Sales of standard white at 42 francs 50 centimes ⅌ bbl.

Frankfort Money Market.

FRANKFORT, Evening, May 20.—United States bonds 77¼.

FROM ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Proceedings of the Presbyterian General Assembly---A Day of Fasting Appointed.

ROCHESTER, May 20.—At the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly, resolutions were introduced sending greetings and Christian salutations to the Old School Assembly sitting in Cincinnati, desiring and praying for the presence of the sole head of the church in their deliberations.

The Irish delegation will be received to-morrow. Rev. E. J. Adams, colored, from South Carolina, spoke in behalf of his race.

The Judicial Committee reported in the matter of the appeal of Silas Miller from the action of the Synod of Illinois.

The Assembly adopted an overture from the Second Presbyterian church of Galesburg, Ill., making April 15 a day of fasting and prayer.

The invitation of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York to the young men visiting that city to accept its hospitality and care, was indorsed by the Assembly.

It was ordered that all pastors and laymen arrange for a systematic contribution once a year in aid of the objects represented by the boards and committees of this Assembly.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, May 20, 1867.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

In the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church to-day, Rev. Dr. Wilson, delegate from the Old School General Assembly, made an address urging organic union. Rev. Mr. Sloan, delegate from the Reformed Presbyterian Synod, also spoke in favor of re-union. There were several speeches of a similar tenor, and a Committee on Re-union was appointed to confer with a similar committee appointed by the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in Allegheny this week.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Matthew Henderson, charged with cruelties at Blackwell's Island, has been honorably discharged. The witnesses against him will probably be indicted for perjury.

SUICIDE.

Frank B. Fisher, a young ex-army officer, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself in the head, in a faro bank. A card was found on him on which the following was written:

"Done by my own wicked hand; cause, demoralized by playing faro; and may the Almighty God have mercy on my soul.

[Signed] "FRANK FISHER."

Also the following letter:

"May 20, 1867.

"DEAR CORONER: Please inform Norman Lodge, No. 533, of my ungodly death, and say that I request that my poor wicked body be returned to the bosom of mother earth by them, and may Almighty God have mercy on my poor soul, through Christ Jesus our Savior. "F. B. FISHER.

"Please inform my poor old Christian mother of my death, Mrs. Mary E. Fisher, Iowa City, Iowa."

EMIGRANTS.

Nearly 3,000 emigrants have arrived since Saturday.

JEFF. DAVIS

Has returned to the hotel, and leaves to-morrow for Canada.

THE TOMBS PRESENTED.

The Grand Jury to-day presented the tombs as a public disgrace, and recommend the erection of a new prison in some other part of the city. Many police station houses are unmitigated nuisances from dilapidation, insufficient ventilation, and absence of water closets.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

An utterly unfounded rumor was circulated to-day that the steamer Ville de Paris sunk on the night of the 18th. She was spoken on the 19th by the steamer Tripoli, which arrived today. The steamship Great Republic sailed this morning for San Francisco *via* the straits of Magellan and Panama.

DEATH OF THE GREEK MINISTER.

The Greek Minister to Washington, General Kalergis, died last month in Athens. A letter from Paris says: He was taken ill here not long since, on his way to Washington, and obliged to renounce his mission to the United States. The Parisian medical men ordered him home, and he died soon after his arrival at Athens.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION IN CHICAGO.

Large numbers of the Baptist clergy and others left to attend the Missionary Convention at Chicago.

RISTORI,

Before her departure, made a new contract with Grau, and will reappear in New York on the 15th of September.

TROUBLE WITH THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The officers of the Atlantic Cable Company report the trouble on the submarine cable located at a point less than three miles from the station at Heart's Content, and there will be no delay in making the necessary repairs and restoring the cable of 1866. There has been no interruption to the cable of 1865.

BOMBAY COTTON CROP.

The cotton crop of Bombay for 1867 is valued at £19,000,000.

FAILURE IN ENGLAND.

The Blakely Ordnance Company, in England, is bankrupt, and a question arisen in the Courts as to the ownership of some guns valued at £25,000. A contract to furnish Confederate States was made by Blakely before the assignment of his interest to the Company. They are claimed by both Blakely and the United States. An order was made by the Court that the claim be ascertained by an interpleader suit, some officer of the United States Government being made a party thereto.

POLITICS IN THE SOUTH.

How Will the Negro Vote?

The Question Answered from an Intelligent Stand Point.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

FLORENCE, ALA., May 5, 1867.

It has been said that "Revolutions never go backward," but it is equally true that all revolutions do not progress with the same rapidity. Little did the Southern projectors and abettors of treason dream, when, six years ago, they initiated what they conceived to be a grand scheme for the overthrow of our Government, that they were only subserving the now manifest design of an allwise Providence to rid our nation of the foul stain of human slavery, and establish it more firmly upon the eternal principles of justice. Viewing the present political situation North and South from the standpoint of liberty, we can truly say that the history of the world furnishes no parallel to the revolution in popular sentiment which is still carrying us onward, and onward, near to Right. What to-morrow may bring forth who can tell? The trembling, cringing slave of yesterday, today rises to his full height, stands besides his master an equal before the law of the land, and we behold the strange spectacle of the two meeting in harmony to discharge the duties and privileges of full citizenship.

HOW WILL THE NEGROES VOTE?

One of the most important questions with the loyal North to-day is, "How will the newly enfranchised negroes of the South vote?" If by this question is meant, will they be true to the Union, and will their sympathies lead them to sustain the party which raised them from the condition of slaves to that of freemen and citizens, the answer is easy. In a contest in which the North and South might be arrayed against each other as *sections*, the freedman would instinctively feel that the former must be right and the latter wrong. While yet a weary, toiling slave, he dreamed that freedom to him lay somewhere away in the distant North, and emancipation has only confirmed him in the belief that the people of that section are the only true friends of his race. When told that there are Northern States which still retain upon their statute books proscriptive and oppressive laws, and that there are Northern men who still believe in the "divine origin of slavery," he stares at you with a simple wonder, which is easily interpreted as incredulity. In any contest in which "Union and Liberty" were the railying cry, the Southern black could be relied upon to a man. But, with a perfect political reconstruction, and a renewal of the former political associations of Northern and Southern men, the issues will not be so clearly defined, and shrewd but unscrupulous politicians will not be slow in devising means to impose upon these as yet unenlightened masses. Heretofore in political contests the right of the negro to freedom and citizenship has been more or less a prominent issue. But emancipation has taken place, and the South has been compelled to accept those terms of reconstruction which will forever keep the question of negro freedom and suffrage out of political campaigns. Every party will be loud in its declaration of equal rights for the black man, and he will not recognize his personal liberty as being in jeopardy at the hands of any party. In the questions hereafter likely to agitate the public mind, intelligence, sound judgment, and experience will be needed in order that men may discern the right. For example, every freedman instinctively knows that he is by nature entitled to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." But it might require considerable time and patience to make him understand that a high protective tariff is essential to the material prosperity of the nation, and that free trade is not. Quite likely his first impressions would incline him to "free trade." And so with other questions, which, though not affecting his personal liberty, would still be of the highest importance to the country.

THEIR SYMPATHIES WITH THE NORTH.

It were, therefore, not wise to expect that these people, to whom for so many long years every avenue to knowledge has been hermetically closed, will always vote more judiciously than we commonly see among white voters; and while, as I have before said, their sympathies are with the people of the North, and while their instincts incline them to believe in Northern ideas, it is true that in their present condition they furnish inviting material for demagogues to work upon. To liberal minded men it must be very apparent that a peculiar feature of the injustice so long practised upon the colored men of our country is, that while very little has until lately been granted them very much has been expected of them. Although we have in this country thousands of ignorant foreigners who go to the polls every election day and vote with little or no regard for principle, yet should it be found that the freedmen do not at the start use the ballot as discriminatingly as the intelligent and patriotic classes of the North, we may expect to hear much complaint as to their unfitness to exercise the elective franchise. Without doubt we shall often hear the doleful "I told you so" fall from Copperhead lips, unless the negro prove himself a willing tool in the hands of the Copperhead party, an event which I do not consider anyway probable.

THE SOUTHERN POLITICAL SITUATION.

The political situation South, viewed from any stand point, is peculiar. Educated and intelligent loyal men will often find themselves in doubt as to the right course to pursue. In local elections, particularly, for years to come, circumstances will often compel us to choose the lesser of two evils. While in many counties and districts of the South there are some good, loyal men, there are others in which we should search in vain for even the seed of genuine loyalty, except among the blacks. In such instances, the "reconstructed" rebel who makes the fairest promises, and who can secure the support of the colored people, will no doubt be the successful candidate; for, while in most of the Southern States the blacks are not numerically superior to the whites, still they everywhere hold the balance of power—a fact which the most stupid of them is beginning to see clearly. The men who formerly controlled the politics of the South, though at present disfranchised and debarred from office by the Reconstruction bill, expect in the future to control the politics of the South, after getting pardoned and having their present disabilities removed. They expect the latter as a matter of course; and why should they not expect it, judging from the lenient course pursued by the Government toward the people of this section? The South to-day has no more active class of wire-working politicians than these same former office-holders.

THE SOUTHERNER AND THE NEGRO VOTE.

It has been thought by many that the "high toned Southerner" would never stoop to political affiliation with his late slave; but that idea has become so completely exploded that I only allude to it in passing. If there be any political party which "ties to" that belief, and which bases its calculations upon the assumption that there will be no effort made by Southern men to unite the two races in one political band, such party will find that it has made a wide mistake. It may set down for a fact that the most strenuous efforts will be made to control the negro vote, and thus, with the help of Copperheads of the North, to defeat the Radical party. While the sympathies of the blacks will be with the North, still there are some particulars in which Southern leaders will have the advantage. They are better acquainted with the negro character; they are right here among them; and they have none of that squeamishness peculiar to so many Northern white men as to mingling with black people. Why, I have seen in my old native Pennsylvania, a No. 1 abolitionist who was afraid to stand upon the street five minutes talking with a black man, for fear some one would accuse him of being an "amalgamationist," or an advocate of "social equality." Here the thing is different. The two races have been used to mingling together from childhood, and there are not a few instances of that kind of friendship often found existing between master and man. Strange as it may appear to some, there is really a much shorter step even to social equality between the two races South than anywhere else.

The means taken by Southern politicians to control the negro vote, will not only be desperate but unscrupulous. They will argue to the blacks that they are their best friends; that the war was not waged for the abolition of slavery; they will represent the people of the North as a set of peddling, cheating, swindling "Yankees;" they will point to the oppressive and proscriptive laws still extant in some of the Northern States; and they will spare neither labor nor money to secure the influence of every colored preacher and lecturer mean enough to become a traitor to his race.

TENNESSEE CONSERVATISM.

The "Conservatives" of Tennessee chuckle over the belief that they have caught the Radicals in their "own trap." To those familiar with political matters in that State, it is known that, by recent legislation, colored men are allowed to vote, but are excluded from the right to office and the jury box; and to such it is equally well known that the Conservatives (rebels) fought the measure to the very last. The "reconstructed" are now engaged in demonstrating the fact that they are Uncle Edward's best friends, in that they now are "more ner willin" that the aforesaid Uncle Edward should both hold office and sit upon juries. By now declaring themselves in favor of complete political equality, they hope to out-radical Radicalism. A parallel case is that of a black boy in these parts, whom the maternal progenitor vigorously "spanked" one evening for refusing to "tote" a bucket of water, whereupon the indignant youth seized the bucket and started for the spring, declaring that he *was a gwine to tote water all night*.

CONSERVATIVE NEGROES.

A word as to conservative negroes. I happen to have seen several of the "eloquent, conservative colored orators" upon whom the rebel press is now showering such weighty compliments, and I have been much amused in consequence. Almost any one of them would pass for the original "Dan Tucker" or "Rosin de Bow." What a mighty reputation a few strokes of the goose quill can give a man. In truth, I have never yet heard a colored man possessing even ordinary intelligence, express ill-feeling toward the North.

THE "WAR OF RACES."

There is as yet no indication of the terrible "war of races" in consequence of the black men having the ballot, although it is very evident that the Southern vote will not be cast solid as in days of yore. Good feeling seems to prevail between blacks and whites.

THE PLANTING SEASON.

The planters have been much delayed this season, in consequence of heavy rains and high water; but the weather is now fine, and farming operations are going on briskly. A significant fact is that about one-third less of cotton, and about a third more of corn will be planted this season than was last. $1 50 per bushel for corn has frightened many of these people into their senses.

APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERS.

Under the recent order of General Pope, commander of this District, registers of voters are rapidly being appointed. For each sub-district, (comprising one or two counties,) three Registers, two white and one colored, are to be appointed. The colored people generally hold a meeting and recommend their man, and, so far as I can learn, their selections show that they appreciate intelligence and capacity among their own people. VENI VIDI.

METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Fourth Day---Reports of Various Committees.

The Conference met at the usual hour Saturday morning, when various papers were presented and referred to appropriate Committees. The Committee on Hymn Book reported as follows:

After carefully considering the question, the committee are of the opinion that the hymn-books that have hitherto been in use by the different denominations now incorporated in the Methodist Church, although excellent compilations and well adapted to the wants of the several organizations for which they are prepared, yet they do not entirely fulfill the requirements of the United Body.

We therefore recommend:

1. The appointment of a committee of five whose duty it shall be to compile and edit, as soon as practicable, a hymn book for the use of the Methodist Church.

2. That the title of the book be "The Voice of Praise"—Psalms 68, viii.

3. While believing that choirs are of importance in leading the music in the church, we regard congregational singing in conjunction therewith as one of the essential [illegible]. We therefore recommend, for the attainment of this desirable end, that in addition to the ordinary [illegible], if practicable, containing both music and words.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the adoption of the report. A special committee of three was voted to nominate a Committee on Compilation of Hymn Book. Revs. Gray, Hoagland and McKeever were appointed as said committee.

Rev. J. B. Graham, of Pittsburgh district, Chairman of Committee on Catechism, read the following report:

Your committee on catechism, denomination books and tracts for circulation among our people, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That in their opinion a catechism for use in our Sabbath Schools is indispensable to the prosperity of the work of God among us as a distinct denomination, and that for the following reasons: (1.) That unless the mind of our youth be properly trained at the proper time, they become an easy prey and are liable to be led astray. (2.) That the fact of having to use the catechisms of other denominations in our Sabbath schools, is liable to alienate our children from our own institutions to those of other denominations. (3.) That such catechism be simplified as much as possible, containing lessons on the existence of God, His works, attributes, Bible doctrines, evidences of Christianity; interspersed with historical events, &c., so as to make it interesting as well as beneficial to youth.

2. As to the publication of denomination books and tracts among our people, this is evident to all, and requires no particular evidence on the part of your committee to present such necessity to this General Conference. Therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend to this body that a committee of compilation of the catechism, &c., be appointed to prepare such works at their earliest convenience. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. GRAHAM, Chairman.

The following paper was unanimously adopted:

When the Convention met in this place two years since, our civil war had just closed. The country was jubilant; but one danger at that time seemed imminent—to wit: That the rights of colored men would be ignored and the vote denied them. On that the Convention spoke clearly and strongly, and honored itself.

When the Convention met in Cincinnati one year ago, the question of reconstruction was agitating and dividing the nation—dividing the government—the Chief Executive and Congress holding different opinions and advocating different measures. There was alternate cloud and sunshine—hope and fear. Again the Convention spoke in a clear and distinct manner, counseling reconstruction on principles of equity, and again honored itself.

Now, happily, these differences are passing away—justice and right are triumphing. The nation is becoming rapidly and happily reconstructed on righteous principles.

All citizens are to be allowed the elective franchise. "This is the Lord's doings and marvelous in our eyes." We have prayed and waited for this day and will rejoice and be glad in it.

Now that the causes of difference and strife are passed, and a cloudless day of peace dawns upon us, we gladly address ourselves to other questions and duties, where we may differ only "as one star differeth from another star in glory"—in holy emulation in doing service for our country, humanity—and God.

The slave freed and clothed with the elective franchise, is to be educated and made a useful Christian citizen.

Here is one of the broadest, grandest, and most promising fields, for human and Christian labor—ever, in the Providence of God, opened to his Church.

The Methodist Church is called upon to bear its part in this noble work, and to share the reward and the honor of doing it.

Already has the Romish Church made provision to enter this field, so rich in promise to her—for ignorance and love of pompous ceremony make a fruitful soil for that church. If, therefore, Protestants do not carry science and the gospel among this people, the Romish Church will her supertitions. All of the real friends of Jesus should join hands, and without denominational jealousy seek to cultivate this broad and promising field.

So far as practicable, it seems desirable to act through organizations already existing, in connection with the Freedmen's Bureau. No organization is more effective, evangelical and unsectarian than the American Missionary Association. Besides, this has the confidence of the Bureau.

As a condensed expression of our feelings, therefore, we pass the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st, That we are devoutly grateful to God for national peace—that slaves cannot breathe in the United States—that the freedman has the rights of a citizen—and we will continue to pray God to guide all branches of the Government, so that a righteous reconstruction of the States may speedily be accomplished.

Resolved, 2d, That we commend the A. M. A. as a tried and faithful organization for the education—scientific and religious—of the freedmen, and commend it, its branches and agents, to our churches.

Resolved, 3d, That we feel called upon by a regard for the welfare of the nation, as well as the present and future welfare of the freed people, to do all we can for their scientific and religious culture.

Rev. C. Springer moved to have a committee of three appointed to respond to the communication of the M. Episcopal Church, in response to a letter ordered by the Cincinnati Convention, which, after an animated discussion, was laid on the table.

Rev. H. Palmer, of Pittsburgh District, made a statement in reference to the Methodist Church in Youngstown, Ohio, as the report of the Boundary Committee proposed a change in its Conference relation. The subject of changes in boundaries in this and other directions called forth considerable discussion by Messrs. Reeves, Palmer, Burns, Rogan, Lucas, Scott, Hastings, and others.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Boundaries was so amended as to include the Youngstown Station and Trumbull Circuit within the Pittsburgh District, the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad being the boundary between the Pittsburgh and Muskingum Districts—Cleveland, Wellsville and East Liverpool, however, remaining in the Muskingum District.

PRESBYTERIAN O. S. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in session at Cincinnati, held a morning session only Saturday. The report of the Committee on Church Extension was received, read and adopted. An invitation was extended to Rev. Dr. Fairbairn and Joseph Wells, of the Free Church of Scotland, to take a seat on the platform, on the right of the Moderator, during the sessions of the Assembly. It was also resolved to receive those distinguished gentlemen and hear their addresses, at the First Presbyterian Church, on Fourth street, on Monday evening. The Assembly declined to make any deliverance on the New York and Connecticut Sunday milk question, and referred a number of miscellaneous matters, transferred from the last General Assembly, to the regular standing committees.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

MEXICO.

Operations Against the Capital.

Preparations for its Capitulation.

HOT BOMBARDMENT OF VERA CRUZ.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Advices from Mexico state that on April 28th, Diaz had nineteen cannon playing on the Paralvilla gate of the capital, and that San Cosmos was being attacked. Marquese's only points of defense were the gates. He had 4,500 men. The commanding officers were preparing to capitulate. The executions at Peubla were ordered by Gen. Deigo Alvereze at the moment he was assaulting a fortification, and Gen. Diaz, when he heard of it, ordered it stopped and to allow the prisoner to choose a place of refuge.

A hot bombardment of Vera Cruz took place May 5th. Carmen had proclaimed for the republic.

FROM MOBILE.

Important Order---The City Government Suspended.

MOBILE, May 20.—The following order was issued yesterday evening:

MOBILE, May 19.—Gen. Swayne, commanding the district of Alabama, directs the issue of the following orders: To prevent further violence growing out of the disturbed condition of affairs, the undersigned has assumed the maintenance of public order in the city of Mobile. The city police administration is suspended. Special policemen or members of the old force will be employed when necessary. Breaches of city ordinances will be tried as heretofore. Violations of public peace and of existing order will be dealt with by the military. Out-of-door congregations after night fall are prohibited. When a public demonstration is intended, notice must be filed in season to permit the presence of such police force as may be essential. Individuals will be held to strict responsibility for the publications of articles commending or inciting riot or violence, for using incendiary language, and for the occurrence of disorder in places of public entertainment.

[Signed] J. S. SHEPHERD, Colonel commanding.

FROM DETROIT.

Aid for Southern Destitute--Poor House Burned--Six Inmates Perish--Constitutional Convention--Murderer at Large.

DETROIT, May 20.—Five thousand dollars have been forwarded to Cincinnati from Detroit for the relief of the Southern destitute.

The Poor House of Ingham county, Michigan, was destroyed by fire to-day. Six inmates perished in the flames.

In the Constitutional Convention, at Lansing, the committees have all been appointed, and the body is now ready for business.

King, the Saginaw murderer, has not yet been appointed.

Break in Erie Canal Repaired.

SCHENECTADY, May 20.—The break in the Erie canal is repaired, and navigation will be resumed to-morrow.

CITY MATTERS.

TURNER'S PIC-NIC.—The first pic-nic of the season took place at the Iron City Park, in Lawrenceville, yesterday, and was given under the auspices of the Turner's Society. Everything passed off very pleasantly and a general good time had. The gymnastic performances were excellent, and the drilling of the company of boys would have done credit to persons of more mature years.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.—Mr. J. K. Lanahan last evening opened his new hotel on Liberty street, opposite the Union Depot. A large number of guests, in response to the invitation of the proprietor, were present. A sumptuous repast was prepared, of which those in attendance partook. After the cloth was removed, N. Nelson, Esq., was called to the chair, when speeches were made by a number of gentlemen. The house is one of the best appointed in the city, and from its location is destined to enjoy, we doubt not, a liberal share of public favor.

FOUND DROWNED.—A man by the name of James Smith, mate of the steamboat Gallatin, fell from the boat about six months ago, and was drowned in the Monongahela river, near Rush Run, near Lock No. 5, and a short distance below Fredericktown. A few days since the body of a drowned man was found in the river [illegible], about two and a half miles below the scene of the accident mentioned. Justice Wilkeson, of Brownsville, and a sister of Smith's, and a hand who was employed on the boat at the time of the accident, identified the body as that of Smith, by the clothes worn. A verdict of accidental drowning was rendered. The deceased resided in German township, near Salem, Fayette county.

Grand Social Entertainment of Pittsburgh Division, S. of T., No. 42.

Another one of those periodical social re-unions for which the famous Pittsburgh Division, S. of T., No. 42, is noted, occurred last evening at the new and beautiful hall of the lodge, in Mozart Hall, on Seventh, near Grant street. The lodge room is one of the finest in the State, having been fitted up at considerable expense, and the Division itself is one of the strongest in the country, and embraces many representatives of the oldest families in Allegheny county. The hall was visited during the evening by over one thousand persons. The ladies were present in large numbers, and the evening was passed in a profitable, entertaining and pleasing social reunion of the friends of the Temperance Reform. The choir of the Division enlivened the occasion with several beautiful Temperance odes, and a capital cornet band, stationed in the orchestra, discoursed various popular airs in the most creditable manner. The company began to separate about eleven o'clock.

Public Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mr. Murdoch was greeted last evening, on the occasion of his benefit, by a large and fashionable audience, and all were delighted with his masterly performance of "Alfred Evelyn." This evening Mr. Murdoch will appear as "Young Mirabel," in the attractive comedy of "The Inconstant, or Wine Works Wonders." It is seldom such excellent dramatic entertainments are offered our citizens as those now presented at the Academy, and it is gratifying to know that the intelligent community of Pittsburgh appreciate them.

OPERA HOUSE.—The "Black Crook" continues in great favor at the Opera House, and seems to be proof against all counter-attractions. Its fourteenth representation was witnessed last night by a large audience. New features will shortly be introduced in the play.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The popular combination company at this house continue to delight their audiences by their minstrelsy and ballet performances. A bill of fun is announced for this evening.

VARIETIES.—Large and delighted audiences still attend to see the burlesque of the "Black Cook," and the pleasing performances of the ballet and minstrel troupes.

CIRCUS.—Haight & Chambers' colossal circus and menagerie opened last evening, on the Red Lion Hotel lot, and the canvass was filled to its utmost capacity. The performance throughout was good, and there is sufficient novelty in it to render it more entertaining than circuses usually prove. There will be two performances to-day—this afternoon and evening.

Wholesale Robberies in Washington---Arrest of the Perpetrators.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 19, 1867.

Some two months ago a young man of fine appearance, clothed in the height of fashion, carrying a splendid gold watch with a mammoth chain attached, arrived in our town and took up his quarters at one of our best hotels, and registered his name as D. A. Ellsworth. The fact of his being a total stranger, being well dressed, having plenty of money, and all the airs of a sporting gentleman in luck, led the good citizens of our old town to naturally inquire: "Who is he?" "Where did he come from?" "What is he going to do here?" In answer to these inquiries, he said, "he was the son of a rich merchant of Montreal, Canada, that he had been a Captain in the Union army, that he had at one time belonged to Jessie's Scouts, and that he was here for the purpose of buying grain." In order to make it really appear that grain buying was his business, he rented a large warehouse on Chestnut street, belonging to Robert Wiley, and now and then bought a few oats. Two months has elapsed since he first made his appearance, and in that time he, by prompt payment of debts, wearing of good clothes, and an abundance of [illegible], was able to gain the confidence and good will of some of our best citizens, and in short he was pronounced "nice young man" by the girls, and a devilish good fellow by the boys.

On Saturday morning the clerks employed in the house of Caldwell & Forman, dry goods merchants of this place, missed some goods that they had been handling the evening before, and, upon examination, they found that a large quantity had been taken. They also found muddy tracks on the floor made by some person wearing slippers or gum shoes, without heels, and from the fact that the doors had not been forced, they at once concluded that some expert thieves had burglariously entered the store by the means of false keys. They and their employees at once set themselves to work to ferret out the thieves. Their suspicions becoming fixed on Ellsworth they sent for Robert Wiley, the owner of the warehouse, and took him into their confidence, and got him to go to Ellsworth and say he wanted to get in the warehouse to get out a sack he had in there, and get the keys from him. When Wiley went to Ellsworth and stated what he wanted, Ellsworth said he would go down with him, and on their way down he said to Wiley that there was a young man concealed in the warehouse who had been cutting up some didoes, and did not want to be seen. Wiley went in and got a wool sack, and there saw a young man named John Sweeney who had left the town under suspicious circumstances some time before. He did not let on that he recognized him, but went up town and reported. Officer Thompson and some citizens went down and surrounded the warehouse while some went in to search for Sweeney and the stolen goods. They did not find Sweeney but they found about six hundred dollars worth of shoes, and about one thousand dollars worth of dry goods nicely stowed away under the floor up against the joists. They also found cheese, crackers and sardines, and a place under the floor where they supposed some one had been staying for some time. They also found a pair of gum shoes all muddy. Caldwell and Forman immediately recognized the goods found as theirs. The several shoe dealers in town were sent for, and the goods found were recognised by John D. Boyles as his, but so adroit had the thieves been that he never suspected that he had been robbed until he saw the goods, though he says he had missed some goods. After the discovery of the goods at the old warehouse he went up to his store and examined the cases and he found that the thieves had taken three or four pairs out of each one. While the search was going on officer Thompson, who was posted on the lower side of the house, saw some one emerge from the sewer which runs under the warehouse, and crawl along the fence towards an alley. He went down to the alley, and as the person emerged he laid hands on him, and told him that he was his prisoner. Sweeney, for it proved to be him, tried to bribe Thompson to let him go, but without avail. He was taken immediately before 'Squire Grayson, and detained until Thompson went up to the Fulton House and arrested Ellsworth, and searched his baggage. Among his traps were found a pair of gum shoes all muddy, and enough to convict him of belonging to a regular gang of thieves. Later in the night another young man, named John Steep was arrested, it being said that evidence was found among the papers of Ellsworth to criminate him. They will all have a hearing to-morrow, when it is said enough will be developed to astonish the public, and implicate several more. J. S. S.

AQUATICS.

The Sculling Race To-Day.

Hamill and Brown Ready for the Contest.

This afternoon, between the hours of two and three o'clock, should the weather be favorable, the question of superiority in oarsmanship between Walter Brown, of Portland, Me., and James Hamill, of this city, will be decided. The contestants are in excellent physical condition, and both are skillful oarsmen, and if both pull with a determination to win, there will be a close and vigorous contest. Both men continued their exercises yesterday—that is, they took their usual daily walks, and customary spins over the course in their boats. Their training is at an end, and the result of it will be developed this afternoon, when, as is the general desire, "may the best man win."

SUGGESTION TO BOATMEN.

Jimmy Hamill desires that the captains of steamboats of all classes that may be on the course, be requested to stop their engines during the race, so that the water may not be disturbed. This request will doubtless be acceded to. It may not be amiss to suggest to owners and occupants of shells, skiffs and other water craft that they keep out of the course, and as far from it as possible, so that the contestants may have a fair field.

THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

It has been determined to place the buoy opposite the mouth of Cork's run, the old location, so that there will be no occasion for cavil about the distance after the race is over.

S. P. Caughey, Esq., of the Undine Boat Club, was yesterday selected as referee. Mr. Caughey is an upright, intelligent citizen, and will decide all questions should any arise, in a spirit of fairness.

VISITORS FROM ABROAD.

The trains yesterday and last night brought a number of prominent oarsmen to the city. Among those now here are Dennis Leary, Chas. Earle, Wm. Clarke, R. J. Hutchinson, Thos. Barrett and Mr. Speer, of the New York *World*.

THE BRIDGE CAUTION.

The caution is again repeated: Do not crowd too many people upon the suspension bridge. The telegraph yesterday announced that at the race between Kelly and Chambers, recently, on the Tyne, a number of persons were drowned by the giving away of a bridge. Let such arrangements be made as will prevent such a catastrophe to day.

FIRE IN DUQUESNE BOROUGH.

Destruction of the Alpine Oil Works and a Dwelling---Loss About $30,000, and Partly Insured.

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, a fire broke out in the Alpine Oil Refinery, located between the line of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad and Main street, in Duquesne Borough, and a short distance beyond the Allegheny City line. The origin of the fire has not been definitely ascertained.

A still in the refinery, which exploded, was first discovered on fire, and is supposed to have been originated by the vapor catching fire from the furnace. As soon as the fire was discovered, the alarm was given. The Allegheny Fire Department, and one or two of the companies from this city, were promptly on the ground. The flames by this time, however, had gained considerable headway, and it was found impossible to save the works. The flames spread with great rapidity, and in a short time the entire establishment was destroyed. A double two-story frame house on the north and adjoining the refinery, also caught fire, and in a short time it was also entirely destroyed. A small frame dwelling adjoining this on the north also caught, but the fire was extinguished before much damage to it was done. The lime kiln of George and Louis Moul, on the south and adjoining the refinery, was somewhat damaged by being caved in. No other damage was done by the flames.

The refinery was owned by Messrs. Lafferty & Co., and was quite a large one. It was built partly of brick and partly of frame. That part of the building fronting on the line of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad was one story in height, and that part fronting on Main street, two stories. The entire building and all the machinery was destroyed. Five hundred barrels of refined oil, and eight hundred barrels of refined oil which was not "treated," were destroyed. There was also destroyed from one thousand to twelve hundred new empty barrels and from twenty-five to thirty barrels of residuum. Five small tanks, each containing three hundred and fifty barrels of crude oil, were saved. There was also in the yard, near the refinery building, a huge tank, belonging to Messrs. Waring & King, containing seven thousand barrels of crude oil. Through the efforts of the firemen, this tank was saved, although at one time it was threatened with destruction. Messrs. Lafferty & Co., estimate their entire loss at from twenty-five thousand to thirty thousand dollars, on which there is an insurance of twelve thousand dollars.

The double frame dwelling destroyed was owned by Messrs. John and Christian Feitheimer, and was occupied by three families named August Bell, Michael Herwell and J. Keenan. Most of the furniture in the house was saved. The loss of the building will amount to from three thousand to four thousand dollars, and was fully insured in the Pennsylvania Insurance Company. It is said that the dwelling could have been saved had it not been for a delay caused by a dispute between some fire companies in regard to who should attach their hose to a certain plug.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.—At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, yesterday afternoon, the resignation of Rev. W. A. Snively, Associate Rector, was accepted. Rev. Snively's connection with St. Andrew's will terminate Sunday, June 29th.

(Communicated.)

MR. EDITOR:—As the Republican Convention to nominate candidates for the various county offices, assembles early next week, permit me to suggest the name of a worthy wounded soldier, in connection with the nomination for Coroner. I refer to Mr. Johnston G. West, a young man of education and high moral character, the son of an honest farmer of Baldwin township. In August, 1861, Mr. W., though scarcely eighteen years old, volunteered as a private in Captain Thomas Espy's company H, 62d regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, serving his country faithfully and bravely for two years and a half. He was severely wounded in the battle of Gaines's Mill, where Colonel Black, as well as many other noble spirits lost their lives, and was taken prisoner, being confined in Libby Prison and at Belle Island about two months. After this he was sent to the hospital at Fortress Monroe, where he remained until he was exchanged. Rejoining his regiment, he performed his whole duty as a soldier, until the terrible battle of Gettysburg, where, receiving a frightful wound in the right leg, the same in which he had been wounded before, and lying upon the field thirteen days, he was removed to the Jarves General Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the shattered limb to save his life. When sufficiently recovered, the youthful soldier, some six months previous to the close of the war, was removed to the home of his parents in Baldwin township. Mr. W. is a true Republican, loyal, honest and capable, and without wishing to disparage the claims of any other candidates, your correspondent can most truthfully say that no more worthy or deserving gentleman has been named in connection with the nomination for the office of Coroner.

A FELLOW SOLDIER.

American Pianos.

The Paris correspondent of the Birmingham (Eng.) *Journal*, in his letter of April 27, 1867, writes as follows: "The extraordinary volume of sound, so far surpassing that of the best pianos of Erard or Broadwood, produced by the pianos exhibited in one of the rooms of the American section, is attracting a succession of dense and eager crowds about these instruments. The finest and most wonderful of these wonderful pianos is exhibited by Messrs. Chickering, of Boston, and has all the improvements devised by that enterprising firm. Of larger size than the grand pianos of European make, with a cast-iron frame, bass-strings almost as thick as one's little finger, this piano, at a concert given a few weeks since at the Athenee, in this city, held its own in a shape that took all the musical world by surprise, every one of its notes being distinctly audible above the crash of an orchestra of eighty-three instruments. The peculiarities of construction which have enabled Messrs. Chickering to arrive at a result which promises to bring about a revolution in the manufacture of pianos, will be explained in a future letter.

"A crowd, as dense as that which surrounds the platform from which the Chickering piano sends forth their notes of defiance to all cotemporarics, is constantly gathered about the workshop in the French Machinery Department."

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☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Lists of SPECIAL TAXES (formerly termed Licences) and the taxes on INCOMES, CARRIAGES, SILVER PLATE, etc., are now in this office, and payment will be received thereon for the CITY OF PITTSBURGH, BOROUGH OF LAWRENCEVILLE, PITT AND OAKLAND TOWNSHIPS. The foregoing taxes, having become due, must be paid before the 10th day of June, 1867, otherwise additional expenses will be incurred by the tax-payer. Deputy Collectors Wm. F. Harrison and John A. Sargeant will be ready to receive, after the 1st proximo, for that portion of the District not included in the above limits, and will post notices designating time and places when and where they will be prepared to receive the taxes collectable by them. Taxes payable only in Greenbacks or National Currency.

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ORPHANS' COURT

SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned, administratrix of WILLIAM P. BAUM, deceased, will expose at public sale, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of June, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit: That lot or parcel of ground, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, being part of lots 37 and 38 in original plan of said city, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the western side of St. Clair street, at a point on the same 74 feet northwardly from the corner of Penn and St Clair streets, thence northwardly with St. Clair street 18 feet, thence westwardly by a line parallel with Penn street 110 feet to a ten foot alley, thence southwardly with said alley 18 feet, and thence by a line parallel with Penn street, aforesaid 110 feet to St. Clair street, at the place of beginning, upon which are erected a three-story Brick House, No. 30 St. Clair street, and some out-buildings. Terms made known at sale.

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To this end they have consigned the sale of tickets, and the registering of the same, to Clark, Webster & Co., Bankers and Managers, No. 62 Broadway, New York, who will keep the records in their custody until the day of the Grand Presentation Entertainment, when they will be handed over to a committee selected by the audience to make an impartial distribution of prizes.

A reference to the number of prizes and the general plan of distribution, given below, will convince even the most skeptical of the great advantages which will accrue to all who participate in the enterprise; and the Commercial and Financial standing of the company, and the Managers and Bankers thereof, will, they hope, prove a sufficient guaranty of the fairness and impartiality with which everything in connection with the scheme will be conducted, and that the interests of ticket-holders will be most strictly watched over and guarded. In fact, it is the desire of the Managers to conduct every transaction for the mutual benefit of whoever shall purchase a ticket, and scrupulously to avoid any and everything which could in the slightest degree diminish the profits which are likely to accrue to all who invest.

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DIAMONDS.—6 full sets Diamonds at $3,500, $21,000; 10 do do at $2,700, $27,000; 15 Diamond Cluster Rings at $850, $12,750; 20 do do at $675, $13,500; 25 do do at $450, $11,250; 33 do do at $375, $12,375; 5 Diamond Cluster Pins at $655, $3,275.

GOLD WATCHES.—16 Gent's Gold Watches at $239, $3,824; 26 do do at $225, $5,850; 42 do do at $185, $7,770; 86 do do at $135, $11,610; 20 Ladies' Diamond Set Watches at $200, $4,000; 55 Ladies' Gold Watches at $185, $10,175; 92 do do at $160, $14,720; 106 do do at $145, $15,370.

SILVER WATCHES.—66 American Silver Watches at $75, $4,950; 125 do do at $63, $7,875; 130 do do at $48, $6,240; 223 Detached Lever, Silver Watches, at $27, $6,021; 249 Cylinder Silver Watches at $18, $4,482; 22 Plated Watches at $8, $176; assorted prizes, valued at $668,035.

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The Daily Commercial

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1867.

On the third page will be found an arti- from the *Iron Age*, on New England Protection. The writer—we suspect—is a Pittsburgher.

THE St. Louis *Democrat*, one of the most representative Republican journals in the country, takes ground in favor of EDWARD M. STANTON for President. It suggests, also, that the Vice President should come from Missouri. As to Mr. STANTON, the *Democrat* is by no means alone.

IT is reported that Chief Justice CHASE does not approve of the proceeding whereby JEFF. DAVIS was set at liberty on bail and that he expresses surprise Judge UNDERWOOD permitted it. It is further said the Chief Justice will preside at the trial of DAVIS in Richmond in November.

JEFF. DAVIS, it is said, proposes to live privately, for the re-establishment of his health. This remedy must be used on the principle that like cures like, since his ardent admirers have stoutly asserted that it was his private living, for two years past, that destroyed his health. If Mr. DAVIS is desirous of repairing that about himself which has suffered the most serious injury, he will direct his attention assiduously to his *character*, which is in an infinitely worse condition than his health. If living privately will relieve him from public infamy, the sooner he betakes himself to hermitage or the cloister, and the longer he protracts his seclusion, the better it will be for his fame.

THE SOUTHERN NEGRO DURING THE WAR.

Gen. HALPIN, in the New York *Citizen*, makes the following statement:

If Judge Kelley had been South during the war, he could not have the hardihood—not even *he* could—to speak of the negroes of the South as if they had all been loyal to the United States during the rebellion. The fact is that ninety-five per cent. of them were as faithful to the Confederacy as any average equal number of Southern whites. They formed the quartermaster, commissary, ordnance and pay departments of the rebel armies—working faithfully and perseveringly at their allotted tasks, although not five per cent. of the able-bodied whites were left at home to compel them to this work, had they been otherwise minded. It is simply a bald, bold, black falsehood to speak of the southern negroes as having been faithful to the Union, or faithful to anything but the rebellion, during the recent civil war.

There is some truth but vastly more error in the above. The Southern negro, if he did labor for the Confederates, served the loyal cause whenever he could. He had the sagacity to understand pretty clearly what it was all about, and what was his real position. Pressed for men as the rebels were, although some of them near the close, as a measure of desperation, proposed it, they never dared to put guns in the hands of the negroes. They knew just how faithfully the slaves were devoted to the rebellion, and they know now that an immense preponderance of them are as they were then, loyal at heart, and consequently for the Republican cause. Some there doubtless were who acted nearly as bad as white men—claiming to be their superiors—did; and it would not be at all strange should they continue to act so.

HAS TREASON BEEN COMMITTED?

If in setting DAVIS free it was a part of the programme that he should not hereafter be tried, the authors of it must already have been led to doubt its success. Public sentiment is protesting urgently against the thought of letting the leading rebel off without a trial. The press that supported the Government during the war is not only unanimous but out-spoken on this point. The magnitude and importance of the principle involved, and the bearing in future of the question, whether or not the rebellion was treason, and whether a State may withdraw from the Union, are clearly perceived, and a decision by the highest tribunal in the land resolutely insisted on. DAVIS personally is comparatively of little importance—but the principle is a vital one—and just here the following remarks by the *Nation*, on the release of DAVIS, are quite to the point:

"It would be a most remarkable fact if, after four years of civil war, posterity should be left in doubt whether it was or was not treason to wage such war against the United States. The discussion may be carried on in newspapers and reviews a hundred years hence with even more vigor than it is now in our own day. The success of a war waged expressly against the theory of secession would be cited on one side; but, on the other hand, the fact that, after having achieved such a complete triumph, the Federal Government could not secure the conviction of a single man for treason might be cited with at least equal force on the other side. Why, it may justly be said, if the acts of Davis and Lee were treasonable, were they not convicted of treason? As far as General Lee is concerned, a sufficient explanation is given in the terms of his surrender; but in respect to Mr. Davis no such explanation is possible."

A GOOD CAUSE BADLY CHAMPIONED.

Any extent of obliquity in opinion and any amount of narrow prejudice, in the Pittsburgh *Post*, we are quite prepared for, and usually pass unnoticed. But its gross misrepresentation of facts, we occasionally endeavor to correct. Its statement, on Saturday, that the COMMERCIAL had "studiously omitted in its editorial columns all allusion to the starvation of the thousands of women and children in the South," our readers well know to be a misrepresentation—one as stupid as it is false, because it can be so easily exposed by reference to our files. The COMMERCIAL was in advance of the *Post* in calling attention to the subject. We made, as our readers will remember, an early appeal to all without distinction of party, and in behalf of all, without distinction of class or color.

We have been gratified to see our neighbor engaging in the same humane work, although its style and manner of doing it have been characterized by some peculiarities that do not accord with our taste nor with our ideas of propriety. When another city journal, however, rebuked the *Post* for mercenary motives and vanity of manner, we thought the rebuke rather severe, but the silly exposure of its boastful vanity, on Saturday last, proves it to have been deserved. Pharisee like, the *Post* has accompanied its alms with so noisy a clangor of its own trumpet, that it could hear nothing besides, and hence, fell into the happy illusion that all that was said or done for the suffering poor was said and done by itself.

Although we apprehend that the *Post* has injured the interest of the famishing people in the South, by the narrow and party turn it has sought to give the enterprise for their relief, yet we are gratified to see its humane sympathies aroused. Its ostentatious zeal shows in fine contrast with its stolid indifference when the starvation and misery in the South were suffered by Union prisoners. It only wanted a congenial occasion, to stir the sensibilities of our charitable neighbor. The suffering, attested by over thirteen thousand graves at Andersonville, did not offer a congenial occasion to the *Post*, which has spent more ink in its columns, in bragging of its own charity to suffering rebels, than it ever spent in lamenting the sad fate of those martyred heroes.

While we are on this subject, which we have so often presented, we beg our readers not to allow the puerile and pharisaical boastings of the *Post* to retard or diminish their charities to the suffering poor of the South.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

There has not for many years been so much interest felt in Indian affairs, as there is at the present time. The rebellion was so much more engrossing to the public mind, during the last Indian war, that the latter was scarcely noticed. The new conflict has loomed up in formidable magnitude, and expectations of extensive and decisive results have been excited. It is not to be disputed, however, that the interest felt in Indian affairs is not all of one sort, some regarding the operations of the government towards the Aborigines in the far West as wise and just, and others deeming them inhuman and absurd.

The difficulty of conducting transactions satisfactorily, with numerous, independent savage tribes, may be inferred, if there were no other means of measuring it, from the extraordinary propositions made by different persons for effecting the desired end. It has been proposed to locate all the tribes on reservations within the boundaries of civilization and of our national government and there to furnish them with the means of improvement. On the other hand, it has been formally proposed to prosecute a war of rapid and absolute extermination against them. The distribution of presents among them has advocates and opponents. Confident declarations are made of the impossibility of civilizing them, and these are met with the statement that no civilization could be reasonably expected under the auspices of mercenary traders as the agents of it, and whisky as their principal instrument. It is also alleged that a large share of the "Indian outrages" reported, are but retaliations for or resistance of outrages committed on the Indians by lawless whites, and that not a few of them are sheer falsifications, as some of them are known to be.

The case of the several remnants of tribes in New York is cited in favor of efforts to control and civilize the wild tribes of our Western Territories. On different reservations, amounting in all to 45,000 acres, over 4,000 Indians are living peaceably and in comparative comfort. They have increased in number ten per cent. in twenty years, while the number of schools has increased from fourteen to twenty-six, the scholars from 462 to 866, the churches from five to fourteen, and the area of cultivated land from 13,852 acres to 15,398 acres. The value of their stock and farming implements has increased about forty per cent. This is a fair exhibition, and may be regarded as an honorable offset, in argument, to the proposition to exterminate the Western tribes by fire and sword.

The Indian Bureau, as conducted, is made the subject of some animadversions; how deservedly may be a matter on which different opinions will be entertained.

THE Quaker City, which takes out the Holy Land excursionists, is to have a printing press and types—with printers of course—on board. The idea is all very fine, viewed from a dry-land stand-point, but not likely to amount to much in a practical way.

A ST. LOUIS dispatch, dated the 8th, says: "The St. Louis Coal Oil Refining Company—Finley, President—went to protest yesterday. Attachments for $100,000 have already been effected by parties here. It is not known what liabilities are held outside of the city. The assets consist of the refinery here, oil lands in Virginia, etc."

A REGULAR "dead set" is being made on Governor Fenton to procure the pardon of Ketchum, the forger, now in Sing Sing prison. An extensive list of the most influential names in New York City has been appended to the petition, and the thing appears to have been regularly set up, and is likely to win.

PENNSYLVANIA is likely to have a competitor in the foreign Petroleum market, for we read that the recently discovered deposits in St. Domingo are yielding quite abundantly. Mr. Folson, who is the director of the works, speaks in high terms of the abundance of the deposit, and intends to send immediately several cargoes to Germany.

THE tremendous death-dealing gun over which they are making so much noise in France, and which is expected to prove a good deal more than an offset to the Prussian needle gun, appears to be nothing but the "coffee mill" which was introduced into our army on the Peninsula, and at once abandoned as worthless. It was ridiculed by both armies, for the rebels had a hearty laugh over one they captured. Nevertheless, some think the gun was not fully tested.

THE Jews in different parts of the country are resenting with much feeling the open announcement of contributions and efforts for their conversion. They reject the imputation that they are either heathen or barbarians, and suggest that a glance at society will be enough to convince the unprejudiced mind that the claims of public morals do not specially single out the Jews for reformatory effort.

TAKING counsel from the failure in Chicago to obtain ten hours' pay for eight hours' work, the mechanics in New York hesitate to make the demand, although a law similar to the Illinois law is in operation there. In Philadelphia the journeymen stone masons have notified their employers that on Monday they will ask for $3 75 wages a day and the privilege of quitting on Saturday at five o'clock. The stone masons now receive from $3 to $4 a day, and they ask that $3 75 be fixed as the standard price for all.

THAT General Longstreet should be one of the Vice Presidents of the meeting in New Orleans, which was addressed by Senator Wilson, is at once a remarkable and encouraging fact. He is one of the most trusted and discreet of Southern leaders, and his example in this instance will no doubt exert a highly favorable influence; for no where else in the world is the example of leaders more potent than in the South. When once toleration and decency become fashionable there will be no further trouble.

SOME days since we gave the substance of a statement made by the Louisville correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, which was, in effect, that a young lady from Pennsylvania, temporarily residing in Louisville, on applying to become a member of the Walnut Street Baptist Church there, was rejected because she was a teacher of the freedmen. To this the pastor, Rev. Geo. C. Lorimer, has replied by giving the broadest denial. The young lady, he avers, was assured that her occupation made no difference with him or the church; on the contrary, he says: "We are in favor of educating the freedmen," and have publicly defended the measure. Arrangements were made to receive the young lady into the church, but preliminary thereto, the pastor requested one of the members to visit and converse with her. The lady has not presented herself for admission, and Mr. Lorimer avers that she bears witness to the inaccuracy of the correspondent, and this truthfulness of the statement of the pastor.

The American Presbyterian Church.

As the reunion of the Old and New School Presbyterian Churches seems now to be definitely assured, we append the official statements of their synods, presbyteries, members, churches and preachers, for the year 1866:

	Old School.	New School.	Both.
Synods	35	23	58
Presbyteries	176	109	285
Ministers	2,294	1,739	4,023
Churches	2,608	1,328	4,133
Members	239,306	150,401	389,707

This, it will be observed, is less in the aggregate than the array of the two Churches in 1860, before the rebellion had severed the Southern Church. We believe that the Southern Presbyterian Church has still over 40,000 members, which would about bring up the general aggregate to that of 1860 for the whole republic.

The Magazines for June.

The Atlantic, in the paper by Mr. Parton, on St. Louis, takes us at once to the Mississippi and introduces us to what is to be—Chicago to the contrary notwithstanding—the great city striving for the trade of the undeveloped country back to the Rocky Mountains. The writer, as in his Chicago paper, groups together facts best calculated to convey an idea of the remarkable growth of the city. His idea of the business men may be inferred from the following:

"These men of the St. Louis Exchange do not know as much, do not think and read as much, do not push and advertise and vaunt as much as those who frequent the Exchange of Chicago; but they have that something about them which makes the charm of the farmer and the country gentleman. Evidently they take life more easily than their rivals farther north. * * * As the brand of St. Louis on a barrel of flour adds to its commercial value, so the name of St. Louis on a merchant's card facilitates his way to confidence and credit in other cities."

The article in this number, which will attract most attention, is that on "Russian America." This will be eagerly read, for the great variety of interesting and valuable information it contains, and the reader will be likely to rise from its perusal not only instructed but willing to pay his part of the purchase money agreed upon in the Seward treaty. Mr. Pittock, opposite the Postoffice, has the Atlantic.

Harper's Monthly conveys us to Colorado—at least the opening article, profusely illustrated—is on that interesting part of the country, followed by "The Dodge Club," "My Second Childhood"—both illustrated—and tales among which is sandwiched a paper on "Tom Corwin," which recalls one of the best-remembered of our public men. Pittock has Harper; also Hogle & Chambers, next door to COMMERCIAL office.

Our Young Folks.—Fresher and more prompt than our spring-time is this best of magazines for juveniles. We fancy "the management" has come to understand what it is to put out a publication for juveniles without being juvenile itself—writing for young people by old heads. Of the present number, we should say less excellence is seen in the illustrations than the matter, which is by a dozen different writers. Sold by Pittock.

Demorest, the regulator of fashions, contains about everything, we should suppose, that is to be said on that—to the ladies—vital question. Not confined exclusively to that field, there is a variety of literary matter, useful information about many things, with illustrations to match. Sold by Hogle & Chambers.

Godey's and Peterson's have been received by Pittock.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

A series of experiments by Captain Joseph Davis, of Baldwinsville, Mass., has proved that barren apple trees may be made to bear plentifully, and an excellent quality of fruit by girdling them when in full bloom. The bark must be cut away in a strip two inches wide, care being taken not to injure the wood. Trees treated in this manner soon heal over, and have the appearance of being grafted.

Centenary returns from various Methodist Conferences are given as follows: Baltimore Conference, total, $131,957; East Baltimore, $156,643; New York East, $632,770; Pittsburgh, $439,985; New Jersey, $45,273; New York, $695,013; Providence, $127,000; New England, $186,593, &c., making a total of $3,165,906.

The interest in the Ritualistic developments in the Church of England continues unabated. Letters from abroad inform us that it constitutes the topic of conversation and discussion upon the highways of travel, in drawing rooms, literary circles, and that it is absorbing the minds of leading men in Parliament and Convocation.

China's enormous population of 400,000,000, and its area of 4,088,000 square miles, all habitable, seem completely to dwarf all rivals. It is a curious reflection that if any one man of the military genius of Genghis Khan or Tamerlane, or Alexander or Napoleon, should arise in China to reorganize and discipline her countless hosts, he might march his swarming legions with perfect impunity over all Europe.

In the recent parliamentary debate on Fenianism, an English lord made the remark that "high treason seems to be about the safest amusement which a man can allow himself." The remark will answer very well for this side of the water.

A "tin" wedding was observed after an unusual manner in Vermont the other day. The wife eloped with a young fellow, taking with her all the "tin" her husband had saved in ten years. The discovery of her absence of course closed the festival.

The Amesbury Woolen Mill Company have voted to sell out their entire property at auction, to liquidate their debts. The Company owes $125,000, equal to their whole capital. Their machinery and real estate cost them $140,000.

The Atchison (Kansas) *Free Press* of the 11th inst., says: "We saw and conversed with a prominent citizen of Brown county this morning, and in conversation about the grasshoppers he assured us that on his farm one day this week he noticed thousands of young grasshoppers that had just hatched out, and in a very short time he noticed a large flock of blackbirds in the same place, which he discovered had effectually cleaned out all the grasshoppers, not one being left. He assures us that the prairie chickens and quails are eating them nearly as fast as they hatch out on the prairie.

PERSONAL.

—A boy preacher has appeared in Wales who, according to his admirers, is destined to extinguish Spurgeon. This youth is Master Enoch Probert, who is in his twelfth year. On Easter Sunday he preached to crowded congregations in the Baptist Chapel at Gladestry, Radnor. A local paper says, "he has a sweet and powerful voice, which he manages well. His delivery is remarkably distinct, and his hearers were astonished at such marvelous truths from a boy of such tender years."

—Rev. Mr. Coan stated in a speech in New York that Rome had sent $600,000 in gold to the Southern States and missionaries by fifties and sixties for the education of the freedmen.

—A private letter from Paris, states that John C. Breckinridge would start immediately for home on hearing of Davis's release.

—The Duke de Crussol, of Paris, is about to repair his ruined fortune by marrying Mlle. Anne de Montmart, the sole heiress of the immense estate of the widow Clicquot, her great grandmother. Thus what went by wine is regained by the same means—but with a difference.

—A Saratoga (New York) clergyman came out last Sunday against novel reading in general, and the *Ledger* in particular. Alluding to Beecher's story, he stated that no novel-writing minister could baptize the *Ledger* into the Church, and that a number of converts who joined the Church last year, and had since become backsliders, were readers of the *Ledger*.

—The wife of Theodore Stuyvesant, one of the most prominent and wealthy lawyers of New York City, was on Thursday detected by her husband and some of his friends in an improper intimacy with a man whom he had received in his house as a guest. The friends of the injured husband summarily ejected the seducer from a window. The woman, on Friday, while arrangements were being perfected by the husband to leave her, attacked her husband's mother, cruelly beating and maltreating her, for which she was arrested and is now confined in the Tombs for trial.

—M. Aguado lately died in Paris, leaving an estate of 20,000,000 francs; on learning which M. de Rothschild is said to have exclaimed: "Ah! poor fellow, I thought he had been in easier circumstances than that!"

—Rev. Dr. Bellows, of New York, with his family, sailed for Europe Saturday, to be absent about a year. He has received from members of his society a gift of $5,000 in aid of the journey.

—The New Orleans *Picayune* says that Juarez was the son of poor parents, Zapotek Indians, and was early brought by them to the capital of his State and put out to service with a wealthy family. The young lad showed so much ability and energy that his patron, Don Jose Hernandez, sent him to a college and then to the National Institute, wherein, on his graduation, he was chosen professor of jurisprudence.

The Tendency of Prices.

Numerous indications in the business world give promise of the return of the era of moderate prices. The law of gravitation in physics is not more sure than the law of demand and supply which regulates prices in the commercial world. The ruling under which prices have been fixed for some time back has been artificial and usurped, and is rapidly passing away. The normal and healthy condition is coming back. A store in Broadway, New York, for which $9,000 was offered and refused, $13,000 being asked, has been at last rented for $5,000. The prices of goods in Broadway that were *ballooned* up by the vanity of purchasers have settled down rapidly of late, so that, it is said, Broadway is as cheap as the Bowery. Mr. A. T. Stewart has offered a part of his goods, imported for his private sales, at auction, for the reason, as it is conjectured, that he anticipates a further reduction of prices. A few staple articles of subsistence maintain their high rates, and may do so for a while, under the impression, whether correct or not, that there is a scarcity in the fountains of supply.

We have long entertained the belief that there is no benefit to any permanent interest of the country in maintaining prices, on mere artificial grounds or for speculative purposes, at abnormally high rates. Neither is beneficial to the people at large. Indeed, it can scarcely be so to any class. And the expression of this opinion, which we have occasionally made, has been designed to aid in preparing the way for that return to moderate prices, which we have foreseen to be inevitable. And we are persuaded that in a commercial, as well as a moral and social point of view, the era that is approaching, under a more moderate rule, will be happier than the excited, speculative, extravagant times that are now happily, as we think, passing away.

The New Jury Law—Jury Commission to be Elected.

An act was passed by the last Legislature, which became a law by the Governor's signature April 15th, 1867, having for its object the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this State. The first section of the law is as follows:

"That at the general election to be held on the second Tuesday of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and tri-ennially thereafter, at such election, the qualified electors of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall elect, in the manner now provided by law, for the election of other county officers, two sober, intelligent and judicious persons, to serve as jury commissioners in each of said counties for the period of three years ensuing their election; but the same person or persons, shall not be eligible for re-election more than once in any period of six years: *Provided*, That each of said qualified elector, shall vote for one person only as jury commissioner; and the two persons having the greatest number of votes for jury commissioner shall be only elected jury commissioner for such county."

The pay of jury commissioner is fixed at two dollars and fifty cents per day, and four cents per mile circular from residence to Court House. The penalty for neglecting or refusing to attend to the duties of the office is a fine of one hundred dollars.

THE *Protestant Churchman* has passed into the hands of an association with the Rev. N. H. Schenck, D. D., of Brooklyn, as editor. Other editorial labor has been secured, and the paper is said to be on a firm footing. It is the largest Church paper published in the country. The tone of this paper may be inferred from the following extract from an article on the topic which at present particularly agitates that denomination:

"No one can affect to regard ritualism as a matter of little importance in these times without exciting a suspicion either of his candor or of his devotion to the principles and practices of the Protestant faith. It is plain that these new forms of clerical vestments, of conducting the service, both as to bodily posture and movement, and as to intoning and chanting the prayers, as to administering the communion by elevating the bread before the eyes of the communicant, and drawing the sign of the cross in the air with the hand, as to turning the back upon the congregation and genuflexions to the communion table, and as indicated in practices which are well known to exist, and as well known to be unauthorized by anything either in the spirit or the letter of the rubrics, are all designed to introduce and advance the theories and dogmas of what is substantially Tractarianism or Romanism."

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NEW POTATOES, PEAS, RADISHES, &c.
Arriving fresh from the East daily, by express, and for sale by
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NOTICES.

NOTICE—THERE WILL BE an application made to the Governor for the pardon of PHILLIP HEIST, convicted of assault and battery at the March Sessions of 1867. T

THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY will hold a special meeting in the Western University of Pennsylvania THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, May 21st, at 2½ o'clock.
R. B. MOWRY, M. D., President.
B. C. JILLSON, M. D., Secretary.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, May 20, 1867.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last six months, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, forthwith, free from United States tax.
D. LEET WILSON, Cashier.

Y. M. M. LIBRARY.—THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM will be closed on THURSDAY MORNING, May 23d, for renovation, &c., and will remain closed until further notice.
Members having Books out beyond the limited time, are urgently requested to return them before the 23d inst. By order of the Directors.
A. H. LANE, Secretary.

PITTS'H, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, PITTSBURGH, April 27, 1867.
PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION adopted at a meeting of the Shareholders and Bondholders of this Company, held at Pittsburgh, March 20th ult., notice is hereby given that an adjourned meeting of the Shareholders will be held at Pittsburgh, May 25th proximo, at 12 M., to consider such detailed estimates as may be submitted by the Board of Directors for additional equipment and permanent improvements to be made to the Railway, and also to determine upon the question of increasing the capital stock for the purpose of raising the necessary means for paying for such equipment and improvements.
The transfer books will close on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at 2 P. M., and re-open on MONDAY, the 27th inst., at 10 A. M.
JAMES S. CRAFT,
Chairman of Stockholders' Meeting.
G. W. CASS, President.

BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION to the capital stock of the Monongahela Valley Railroad Company will be opened at the Monongahela House, in Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of June and will continue open for three days. J. L. Vanvoorhis, L. M. Speer, Samuel Walker, Henry B. Hays, John Walker, Jr., Robt. Robison, W. E. Frazer, Jr., B. B. Coursin, John E. Shaffer, R. G. Mullin.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, May 9th, 1867.
NOTICE—TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company corner Canal and Pike sts. Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, MAY 31st, 1867, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to take action on Supplement to the Charter of the Company, approved April 11th, 1867.
WILLIAM PHILLIPS President.

OFFICE OF THE A. V. R. R. COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1867.
NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Company within two years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of the said bonds. By order of the Board of Managers.
WILLIAM PHILLIPS, President.

POLITICAL.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
COL. JAMES A. GRAY,
Of M'Clure Township, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
WILLIAM McCLEAN,
Of Pitt Township, formerly of North Fayette, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.
JACOB H. WALTER,
Will be a candidate for the Office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.
D. C. HULTZ
Will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
MAJ. J. F. DENNISTON,
Late Brevet Major and C. S. U. S. Vols., will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

COUNTY CONVENTION.
THE UNION REPUBLICAN VOTERS of the County of Allegheny will meet at their respective places of holding elections on
SATURDAY, June 1, 1867,
And elect Two Delegates from each election precinct to a County Convention, to be held at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, June 4, 1867, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a Ticket for County Officers, and the election of Delegates to the State Convention.
The meetings will be held in the Wards and Boroughs between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock, P. M., and the voting to be by Ballot. In the Townships between the hours of 4 and 6 P. M., and the delegates chosen by Marking.
Pursuant to a resolution of the Executive Committee, the Convention for the selection of Legislative candidates will not be convened until September 3d, 1867, of which further notice will hereafter be given.
By order of the County Committee.
JOHN W. RIDDELL,
CHAIRMAN.
A. L. PEARSON, T. M. BAYNE, Secretaries. MTh*

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EXCELSIOR INSTITUTE,
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JOHN F. CLULEY
HAS REMOVED TO 134 SMITHFIELD ST.,
Directly opposite the old stand.

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Has Removed his Office and Residence to
No. 14 SMITHFIELD STREET,
Nearly opposite the Monongahela House.

C. M. DAKE, M. D.
OFFICE—NO. 253 PENN STREET.
RESIDENCE—MERCHANTS' HOTEL, Smithfield street. tf

REMOVAL.
C. WEST & CO.,
CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS, have removed to their New Factory,
Nos. 75, 77 and 79 LIBERTY STREET,
Foot of Fourth.

MILLINERY GOODS.

OPENING.
MISS L. W. TAYLOR,
OPENS HANDSOME
FRENCH BONNETS, HATS AND CAPS,
TUESDAY, MAY 21ST,
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We are now receiving a large and well selected stock of
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NOTICE—AUCTION.
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The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction, at 10 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, May 29th, 1867, at the office of the "Cleveland Insurance Co.," "Sexton's Block" Superior, corner Merwin streets, CLEVELAND, OHIO, the wreck of the Steam Propeller "LAC LA BELLE," as she now lies sunk in about four fathoms in the river St. Clair, from four to five miles above the St. Clair Flats.
The purchasing party will be required to deliver the saved cargo on an accessible dock; at or near Detroit, or such other dock as may be agreed upon, to our order, free of salvage charges.
Terms Cash on day of sale.
For further particulars address the undersigned,
ROBERT HANNA,
S. S. COE.
For account of whom it may concern.
Cleveland, May 10, 1867.

STOCK SALES.

VALUABLE BANK AND INSURANCE STOCKS—TUESDAY EVENING, May 21st, at 8 o'clock, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Salesrooms, 106 Smithfield street.
30 shares Allegheny National Bank;
30 shares Citizens' National Bank;
50 shares Bank of Pittsburgh;
20 shares Second National Bank;
40 shares Boatmen's Insurance Company;
10 shares Citizens Insurance Company.
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JOHN D. BAILEY,
Stock and Real Estate Broker,
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Having secured the Board of Trade Rooms above the Third National Bank, I am now prepared to sell at Auction, STOCKS, BONDS and all kinds of SECURITIES and REAL ESTATE, either on the premises or at the above Rooms.
Particular attention paid as heretofore to the sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.
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Having purchased the entire interest of Isaac Craig in the OUTLET SAW MILLS, below St. Clair Street Bridge, Allegheny city, Pa., they will continue the general business in all its details. The manufacture of LATH by the
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The beautiful Lucille Western says:
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I have tried the skin beautifier "L'Email de Paris," and found that it instantly imparts a natural bloom and freshness to the complexion.
"Jared Email de Paris" is used as a delicate beautifier of the skin for Theater, Saloon or Ball Room, by the most refined and scrupulous ladies; producing all the beautifying effects of rouge and lilly white, without their vulgar glare or injury to the skin.
Sold by all first-class Druggists, Perfumers and Ladies' Hair Dressers.
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Read the following indubitable proof of the great virtue of MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS. Captain James Gallegher is personally known to hundreds of Pittsburgh citizens:
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MESSRS. FAHNESTOCK & HOLTON:
Gentlemen—I regard Dr. Mishler as a benefactor of his race. Great men have been raised up from time to time in different ages to bless the world with their skilled genius. How incalculable is the good which many men have almost unconsciously wrought in the world. Dr. Mishler is a hero of this class. His Herb Bitters were accidentally brought to my notice and by their use I have been restored to perfect health. For years I was a victim to the Dyspepsia in its worst form, and was compelled to retire from my business. My health failed so rapidly that I was given over by my physicians. One recommended me to take a tour to California. I did so, but derived no benefit. I had tried, as I thought, every dyspepsia medicine of reputation, and without success. My health still failed, and I became convinced that my days on earth would soon terminate. But Dr. Mishler's Herb Bitters were brought to my notice. I had no faith in them nor anything else. Still, to satisfy friends, I consented to try them. I very shortly began to feel far more improved in health and spirits than I had in years before. I continued to use them regularly, my hope revived, and I gradually recovered. I am to-day as well, strong and hale as I was fifteen years ago, and as I have used no other medicine, I attribute my restoration to Mishler's Herb Bitters. I furnish you with this testimony voluntarily, for I deem it due to you that my fellow citizens should know the great virtue of Mishler's Herb Bitters. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
TTHS JAMES GALLEGHER.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, to me directed, I will expose at public sale, at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, May 28th, 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Lot No. "1" in the plan of Harry Woods's Farm, in Scotch Bottom, Peebles township, County aforesaid, laid out by H. B. Wilkins, Esq. Said lot contains about Five Acres and One Hundred and Sixteen Perches, and adjoins lands of William Watson, and fronts on the Pittsburgh and Braddock's Field Plank Road. The location of the above land is beautiful, and it has upon it a splendid, never failing spring of water. Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for title papers.
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DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Washington, D. C., May 13, 1867.

By direction of the Quartermaster General the following enumerated Iron, Steel and Lumber will be sold at public auction at Lincoln Depot, under the supervision of Captain James G. Payne, Assistant Quartermaster, commencing on MONDAY, June 3, at 10 A. M., to wit: About

293,000	lbs.	Flat Iron, from 1x⅛ to 4½x½, assorted.
40,000	"	Nail Rod Iron.
130,000	"	Horseshoe Iron, light and heavy.
30,000	"	Hammered Iron, assorted.
400,000	"	Assorted Iron, all sizes.
246,000	"	Round Iron, assorted from 3-16 to 2½ inches, all sizes.
114,000	"	Square Iron, assorted, from ⅜ to 2 inches, all sizes.
58,000	"	Round Iron, assorted, from 1 to 3½ inches, all sizes.
30,000	"	Hoop Iron, assorted, from ¾ to 1 inch, all sizes.
128,000	"	Spring Steel, assorted, from 1¼ to 2½ inches, all sizes.
15,000	"	American Blistered Steel.
180,000	feet	Oak Lumber, from 1 to 6 inches thick.
16,000	"	Hickory Lumber, from 2 to 4 inches thick.
40,000	"	Poplar Lumber, ⅝ inch thick.
421,468	"	Pine Scantling, 3x4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; 12 to 18 feet long.

Wagonmakers, carbuilders, and others will find this a fine opportunity to replenish their stock, as the material is ENTIRELY NEW.
Transportation will be furnished to Sixth street wharf or the railroad depot, as purchasers may desire, and at their risk.
From 10 to 15 days will be allowed in which to remove the goods.
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Cassimeres,
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Dress Goods,
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WHOLESA[LE]
M'ELROY, DICKSON &
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We have just opened a full line of all sizes [and] colors of the celebrated
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We are authorized to guarantee every pair of Gloves sold. Should they rip or tear putting [on] they can be exchanged for another pair.
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ALWAYS ON HAND, PRINTED TO ORDER, th[e] BEST PAPER BAGS made for Flour, Buckwhe[at] and Groceries. Also,
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The Daily Commercial

New England and Protection.

[From the Iron Age, May 16.]

In a former communication I stated that the Hon. Samuel Hooper, M. C., Fourth District, Massachusetts, was reputed to be a large owner in Nova Scotia coal, and that he was legislating in his own interest by his efforts to have this coal admitted at 50 cents per ton duty, instead of $1 25, the existing rate, since the repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty. That this was Mr. Hooper's reputation during the discussion of the Tariff bill cannot be denied; but the following disclaimer in *The Iron Age* of the 9th instant certainly relieves him of the slightest suspicion of a personal interest in Nova Scotia coal mines, and I am very glad the opportunity has occurred for so full and comprehensive a denial.

He says: "I never owned, directly or indirectly, any interest in a Nova Scotia coal mine, or in any coal mine or coal field outside of the limits of the United States."

It was very currently understood that a large interest in Nova Scotia coal was owned in Boston, and that Mr. Hooper was a partner in the enterprise. Indeed, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means gave it as a reason for the proposed low rate of duty that "enterprising Americans had embarked their capital there," which, of course, they had a perfect right to do.

Mr. Hooper, having fully acquitted himself of the *personal* imputation upon his course as a legislator, claims that he acted for the interest of his own State, and of New England, and says: "It might be useful in the future discussion of the Tariff question if the *Iron Age* would show how New England would be benefitted by adding one quarter of a cent per pound to the tariff duty on rolled iron, and at the same time increasing the duty five dollars on the quantity of coal required to produce a ton of rolled iron in New England."

Nothing can be easier than to satisfy this inquiry. It will not be denied that the same bill, providing for the same increased duty on rolled iron, provided also a very liberal increase of duty upon all *wares and manufactures of iron* coming in competition with the products of New England workshops, while, as regards the latter branch of the inquiry, it turns out that, instead of "*increasing the duty five dollars on the quantity of coal required to produce a ton of rolled iron in New England*," no duty whatever has been paid by her people on this imported coal. In the debate on this subject, the Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, made the following remarks: "Under the Reciprocity Treaty the coal of Nova Scotia came into our ports duty free. Since the abrogation of that treaty $1 25 of duty has been collected on every ton of coal that has arrived from Sidney and Pictou. Where did that duty fall? At the door of the New England manufacturer, or at the entrance of the foreign mine? It did not fall at the door of the factory. Nothing is more certain than that. *No New England manufacturer has paid more for his coal since that duty of $1 25 was put on than before.* The owners of Nova Scotia coal mines have paid into our treasury the tens of thousands of dollars we have collected as duties. I challenge any New England man to refute that assertion. Coal paying a duty of $1 25 per ton is delivered in Portland, in Boston, in Providence, and in New York at precisely the price at which it was delivered when it came duty free."

So much then in reply to the argument in favor of cheap coal and its benefits, direct and indirect, to New England.

Mr. Hooper styles himself a "real friend of a *judicious* protective tariff." If he had said an *efficient* protective tariff he would have made himself better understood; but the word *judicious* in this connection is of rather doubtful import, coming from one who made himself conspicuous in his hostility and vote, and sat with the opposition nearly all the time the subject was under discussion at the second session of the 39th Congress.

As a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, he certainly supported and voted for the House bill, which passed that body at its first session. His inconsistency in opposing the bill, as amended in his own committee, after its return from the Senate, although notoriously more moderate in its provisions than the bill he had voted for, excited the surprise and indignation of the friends of the measure, as well as that of some of his constituents at home, as I happen to know.

After admitting that "*our manufactures are now languishing and depressed*," Mr. Hooper attributes it "*to the high cost of everything, which resolves itself mainly to the high cost of labor*;" and then in rather an obscure way he hints that production should be cheaper, and thus labor could purchase more. He wholly ignores the real and principal cause of the depressed condition of our manufacturing industry, which, as everybody knows, is the competition from abroad.

The best way to cheapen production and labor is to encourage home competition by high duties, and not foreign competition by low duties.

And this brings me to a point that Mr. Hooper has not touched, viz: That the indifference of New England toward any increase of the present tariff arises from a desire to discourage American manufactures outside of her own limits.

Of course it would never do for her astute statesmen to admit this. After all that has been done in the past for New England by Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio &c., nothing but the basest treachery and ingratitude could induce her to turn her back upon her old allies, and to deliberately kick away the ladder of protection, by which she mounted to her present secure and elevated position in manufacturing excellence and skill.

Yet the proceedings of the last Congress afforded melancholy evidence that New England does not fully reciprocate the warm and hearty support given to her in her time of extreme need. When such men as Boutwell, Dawes and Hooper of the House, and Wilson and Sumner of the Senate, all from Massachusetts, grow careless on the subject of protection, well may the friends of the cause become alarmed.

Mr. Dawes, always considered a strong tariff man, insisted that the House Bill was a Western measure; but that New England would abide by it if the West desired it. It was a boon to the West.

Mr. Delano, of Ohio, a moderate protectionist, met this cold and heartless announcement with the following fitting and stinging reproof, viz: "How pleasant are thy ways, O New England! You would not inflict a tariff on the West without their consent God bless you! How many times have you stood up and demanded of us a tariff on the ground that if it was not granted your manufactures would go to ruin? How long have I stood in Ohio against the Free Trade Democracy, and been accused of being the employed advocate of New England manufacturers? All the days of my life. I have no feeling against New England. But if she has at heart a principle and that principle is equal protection—and she says so, and I am bound to take her word—I say to her show your faith by your works, and come up now and vote for that principle, as you have always done before, when you forced upon us your tariffs, with our feeble resistance, those of us who were in the minority; you had then no conscientious scruples about forcing upon the West what she did not want. You were very glad then to get your tariff, and you got it. I am glad of it, sir, for I feel it has been a benefit to the country. Now I want you to come up to the broad work, and when other interests are involved, show that you believe what you say, and that you do not all back from your faith, the moment anybody else is to participate in the benefits of protection. Nor do I believe that you will. I do not believe it is in New England to do so."

It is but justice to Mr. Hooper to say that some of the sentiments he expresses in the article under review are such as will be cordially indorsed by every good tariff man; but it may be as well to remind the representatives of New England that it is best not to trifle with her prosperity, and to remember that it is all based upon an efficient and equal system of protection to the manufacturing and agricultural resources of the whole country.

This dalliance with the harlot Free Trade is a dangerous and wicked pastime, and New England may discover when it is too late and she is effectually shorn of her strength that she is in very bad company; that her busy work shops and factories have become a solitude, and only the cry is heard—"The Philistines be upon thee, Samson." "C."

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5.10 P. M., ACCOMMODATION, arrives at Sharon at 12 M.

4.20 A. M., ACCOMMODATION from Jamestown, arrives at A. & G. W. R. R. Transfer at 5:00 A. M., at New Castle at 7:00 A. M., and Pittsburgh at 10:00 A. M.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH—NORTHWARD.

6.00 A. M. ERIE EXPRESS, leaves New Castle at 8:45 A. M., A. & G. W. R. R. Transfer, at 10:20 A. M., and arrives at Erie at 1:30 P. M., making close connection for Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

3.30 P. M. ACCOMMODATION leaves New Castle at 6:10 P. M., A. & G. W. R. R. Transfer at 8:30 P. M., and arrives at Jamestown at 9:15 P. M.

Accommodation leaves Sharon at 4:00 P. M., arrives at Erie at 11:35 P. M.

Way passengers will be carried on freight trains 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6.

Trains connect as follows with the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad at Transfer:

Pittsburgh Express South, connects with Mail West for all points at 2:05 P. M. Erie Express North, connects with Mail East, for Meadville, Franklin and the Oil Regions at 10:20 A. M. Pittsburgh Accommodation South, connects with Accommodation West, for Warren, Cleveland and Ravenna, Ohio. Franklin Express North, makes close connection both East and West.

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Walkers Accom	11:00 a m	3:45 p m
Express	2:20 p m	10:50 a m
Mail	2:05 a m	9:45 p m
Mixed	6:10 a m	6:55 p m
Steubenville Accom'n.	3:25 p m	10:05 a m
McDonald's Accom'n.	5:05 p m	6:20 a m

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AND

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Trains arrive and leave at the Union Depot, as follows.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Exp.	2:00 a m	Chicago Ex.	2:30 a m
Cleveland Ex.	2:00 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:30 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	6:00 a m	Chicago Ex.	10:45 a m
Cl. & Whg M'l.	6:15 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:25 a m
Chicago Mail	6:45 a m	Chicago Ex.	3:40 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:30 a m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	3:50 p m
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2:00 p m	Erie & Ygn. Ex	6:45 p m
Chicago Ex.	2:15 p m	Chicago Ex.	9:50 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:35 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	9:30 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br't'n Acc.	8:45 a m	N. Br't'n Acc.	6:50 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:00 a m	N. Brt'n Acc.	8:35 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:40 a m	Wellsville Acc.	9:10 a m
Rochester Acc.	1:20 p m	N. Castle Acc.	10:00 a m
Wells' & N C Ac	3:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	11:05 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:50 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:05 p m
N. Brt'n Acc.	5:20 p m	N. Brt'n Acc.	2:30 p m
N. Brt'n Acc.	6:15 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:50 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:00 p m

10:45 A. M., Chicago Express arrives daily.
2:15 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.

F. R. MYERS, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—On and after April 28th, 1867, trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Day Express	3:00 a m
Fast Line	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:50 a m
Brinton No. 2	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	9:50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex	11:15 a m
Cincinnati Exp	9:20 a m	Wall's No. 3	11:30 a m
Johnstown ac.	10:10 a m	Johnstown Ac.	2:50 p m
Phila. Express	1:50 p m	Wall's No. 4	3:30 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:50 p m	Phil. Express	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 4	2:50 p m	Wall's No. 5	4:50 p m
Wall's No. 5	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6	6:05 p m
Wall's No. 6	7:00 p m	Fast Line	10:20 p m
Altoona Ac. and Emig't train	10:35 p m	Wall's No. 7	10:50 p m

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Philadelphia Express and the Altoona Accommodation and Emigrant Train arrive daily. Cincinnati Express arrives daily except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:50 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:50 a. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

NOTICE.—In case of loss, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will hold themselves responsible for personal baggage only and for an amount not exceeding $100.

W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—On and after APRIL 28th, 1867, the Passenger trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Sprindale No. 1.	6:50 a m	Sharpsbg No 1.	6:50 a m
Freeport No 1.	8:25 a m	Sharpsbg No 1.	7:50 a m
Sharpsbg No 1.	9:20 a m	Freeport No 1.	8:20 a m
Express	10:50 a m	Sharpsbg No 2.	11:20 a m
Sharpsbg No 2.	1:20 p m	Express	2:05 p m
Freeport No 2.	3:40 p m	Springdale No 1.	3:05 p m
Mail	4:25 p m	Sharpsbg No 3.	4:10 p m
Sharpsbg No 3.	5:20 p m	Freeport No 2.	6:05 p m
Springdale No 2	7:05 p m	Springdale No 2	7:30 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:40 p. m.

Commutation Tickets for sale in packages of twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the trains stopping at Stations specified on tickets.

Through tickets to Butler and Hannahstown, may be purchased at Walker's Stage Office, No. 3 ST. CLAIR STREET, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will not assume any risk for baggage, except for wearing apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding this amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

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Federal Street Depot.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Change of Time.

On and after WEDNESDAY, April 17, 1867, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

	Leave Pitts'gh.	Arrive.
First Kiskiminetas	6:30 a m	11:50 a m
Mail (to & from Mahoning)	7:20 a m	7:30 p m
First Soda Works Accom.	9:05 a m	8:00 a m
Second Kiskiminetas Ac.	[illegible]	6:30 p m
Express	3:15 p m	10:45 a m
Second Soda Works Ac.	5:30 p m	8:25 p m
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works	1:00 p m	8:30 a m

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Mail, South, connects with Packets from Franklin and Oil City.

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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after THURSDAY, March 15th, 1866, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown.	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
Express " "	3:00 p m	10:00 a m
West Newton Accom	6:15 p m	8:20 a m
First McKeesport Accom	11:00 a m	6:50 a m
Second " "	10:00 p m	2:05 p m
Braddock's "	4:10 p m	5:45 p m
Sunday Church train to and from West Newton	1:00 p m	10:00 a m

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CITY MATTERS.

SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.—A meeting of the Allegheny County Soldiers' League will be held at their hall, No. 73 Federal street, Allegheny, this evening.

REWARD OFFERED.—The chief operator of the Connellsville Railroad telegraph line, offers a reward of fifty dollars for the arrest of the person who tampered with the telegraph box at the City Poor Farm Station.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.—The Subsistence Committee and the Soldiers' Monumental Association will hold a joint meeting at City Hall this afternoon at half-past two o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

REMOVAL OF LENNOX.—Sheriff E. R. Smith, of Washington county, arrived in the city on Saturday, and left early yesterday morning, having in custody John Lennox, the alleged murderer. Lennox has been confined in our county jail for two or three weeks past, the Washington county jail being deemed insecure. It will be remembered that he made several attempts to break out of the Washington jail, and also made an effort to escape from the Beaver jail. Officer Joseph Busha accompanied Sheriff Smith, to assist him in taking care of the prisoner. His trial was to have commenced yesterday, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Washington county.

CONCERT BY THE BLIND TO-NIGHT.—The public should not forget the concert to be given this evening at Lafayette Hall, by forty-five pupils of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, which is located in Philadelphia. They will listen to vocal and instrumental music, the pupils will demonstrate the method of reading the raised letters, and give other interesting exercises. The object of this visit is to exhibit the capacity of the blind to receive instruction in every branch of knowledge, and to acquire mechanical trades for their self-support. Before and after the concert this evening, a variety of articles manufactured by the blind will be exhibited and offered for sale.

City Superintendent for Public Schools—Meeting of School Directors.

A meeting of the School Directors of the city of Pittsburgh, was held last evening in the Third Ward Public School House, to determine whether they would elect a City Superintendent of Public Schools, under the Act of Assembly approved April 14th, 1867.

The meeting was organized by calling Thomas Ewing, Esq., to the chair, and appointing John Sergeant and Wm. B. Hunter, Secretaries.

Mr. Ewing, upon taking the chair, stated that the object of the meeting was to discuss and determine whether a City Superintendent of the Public Schools should be elected. If it was deemed expedient to elect such an officer, the meeting could determine when such election should take place.

The calling of the rolls of the Directors of the various wards was ordered, when it was found that a majority of the Boards were present.

On motion of James Robb, Esq., the supplementary act of the Legislature relating to the election of a City Superintendent was read, for the information of the meeting.

Mr. Robb desired to know what advantages would accrue to the public school system by the election of a City Superintendent. If such an officer should be selected by the Consolidated Boards he would have control of the public schools, and thereby an additional expense would be incurred.

Alex. Miller, Esq., in order to give the meeting an opportunity to determine on the matter, moved that a vote be taken, whether a City Superintendent should or should not be elected.

The proposition was discussed at some length, when the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Getty, Hunter, Hagan, Phillips, Rees, Geo. Wilson, Ewing, Strain, Magee, Jas. M. Taylor, Sutton, Mays, Gibbon, Lowe, Neely, Sergeant, Stetler, Nobbs, Snyder, Reed, Welsh, Miller, Simpson, Sims—24.

Nays—Messrs. Woods, Marshall, Jno. Wilson, Dignam, Rafferty, Long, Tomlinson, Shaw, Speer, Whitmore, Crawford, Scott, Freeman, Robb, Hamilton, Focer, Duff, Steinmeyer—18.

The Chairman stated that as the Convention had determined to elect a City Superintendent, it was necessary that a day for such election should be decided upon.

A motion was then made that the Convention reassemble on Thursday evening, June 13th, for the purpose of electing a Superintendent. After some discussion the motion was passed, after which the Convention adjourned.

THE COURTS.

Calendar for This Day.

DISTRICT COURT.

No. 146. W. A. McClurg vs. Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R. Co.
No. 14. Wm. Hespenhide vs. J. S. Brown.
No. 23. J. P. Wilson vs. Hopkins & Madigan.
No. 27. Joseph F. Beckham vs. Wm. Miller.
No. 30. John Heath vs. James Lyon.
No. 34. Max. K. Moorhead & Co. vs. Tomlinson, Hartupee & Co.
No. 35. Charles Cuber vs. James R. Lindsay.
No. 41. D. B. Reed & Co. vs. Schultz Son & Co.

COMMON PLEAS.

No. 29. Simon vs. Union Express Company.
No. 36. March list, J. P. Vane vs. O'Neal & Co.
No. 23. April list, J. Whitler vs. J. Crawford.
No. 28. April list, Jno. McGee vs. Jno. Collins.
No. 30. April list, Wm. Finck vs. City of Pittsburgh.
No. 34. April list, Good & Rothschild vs. Roder & Lane.
No. 35. April list, B. Sauer & Co. vs. John Gast.
No. 36. April list, McClellan & Davis vs. W. Brandon.
No. 37. April list, C. C. Leslie vs. J. R. Dickey et al.
No. 38. April list, John Lang vs. Duquesne Borough.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Before Judge Stowe.

The case of Wm. Lindsay vs. Thomas W. Lindsay, George G. Negley, John N. Berlin and Jas. S. Negley, being an action brought on a contract for the purchase of one hundred and eighty-six acres of oil land in Wood county, Virginia, was taken up yesterday morning. The plaintiff alleged that he entered into a contract with the defendants on the 7th of March, 1865, for the purchase of the land for the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable one year after date; that at the time mentioned in the contract he tendered the defendants a warranty deed for the property, which they refused to accept, or to make payment as stipulated in the contract. The defendants aver that the articles of agreement were rendered null and void, in April, 1865, by the consent of all parties intrusted, and that a company was organized, with the understanding that plaintiff would receive twelve thousand dollars for his land from the fund to be realized by the sale of the stock. That all the parties were to endeavor to sell the stock of the company in shares of one thousand dollars each; that the plaintiff had been paid from shares of stock so sold, and that they were in no way liable to plaintiff for the value of the land. The defendants further averred that a number of shares of stock had been subscribed for under this second agreement, and that the attempt of the plaintiff to collect the $10,000 was in violation of the rights of the parties subscribing; that the alleged agreement never was delivered by defendant to plaintiff as a legal obligation, and that it was merely an arrangement contemplated by the parties for the purpose of selling said lands in the market as oil territory. The case was tried some time since, and the jury failing to agree, it is now on its second trial.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton.

Long, Miller & Co., vs. Stoutardt Petroleum Refining Company. This is an action to recover the value of four hundred and sixty-two empty empty oil barrels, valued at $2 75 each. The plaintiffs had brought suit some time since against the same defendants for the recovery of a large lost of empty oil barrels, and recovered the value of the same, but through some oversight the present lot was not included in the bill of items. The court heard the testimony for plaintiffs, when defendants counsel moved that a judgment of non-suit be entered upon the ground that plaintiffs could not bring an action for the recovery of the good, as they should have included in the former claim. The point was argued at considerable length by counsel, and the court held the matter over till this morning.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

[Before Mayor Morrison, of Allegheny.]

MALICIOUSLY INCLINED.

John Salick appeared yesterday at the Allegheny Mayor's office and made information against three Germans named Philip Stinemiller, Joseph Stineheiser and Wm. Albright, for malicious mischief, and against Albright for felonious assault. The prosecutor resides in that portion of McClure township recently annexed to Allegheny, and alleges that on Friday night the defendants came to his premises, opened his carriage house, took out his buggy to the road and upset it. The deponent placed the buggy back in the carriage house, and the defendants came back afterwards and repeated the offense twice, Albright firing a pistol at deponent, who was looking out of his window. The defendants came back a fourth time, with a bull dog, and made threats that they would do injury to deponent in person and estate. Warrants were issued for the arrest for the accused.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY FEMALES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Trellabaugh lodged complaint against Louisa Baugh and her mother, Mrs. Baugh, for assault and battery. Mrs. Trellabaugh alleges that while sitting on the steps of her dwelling, in the Third Ward, Allegheny, on Saturday evening, she was assaulted by the defendants, Louisa striking her a severe blow on the face, causing the blood to flow, and Mrs. Baugh striking her violently, catching her by the hair and almost tearing her dress off her. Warrants were placed in officer's hands for the defendant's arrest.

[Before Alderman Thomas.]

A MISCHIEVOUS BOY.

Charles Rudolph, Janitor of the Eighth ward school house, made information before Alderman H. J. Thomas, against a boy of the name of Andrew Timothy, for throwing stones and breaking two panes in a window of the above school house. A warrant has been issued.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Patsey Newlan was arrested and brought before the Alderman, on oath of Patrick Harper. The parties met on Pennsylvania avenue, and, without a word of warning, defendant, it is alleged, struck deponent repeatedly. The deponent withdrew the charge, and the defendant was discharged on payment of costs.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

BREACH OF THE PEACE.

Susan Young complained yesterday against Mrs. Mary Cattimore and her two daughters, Maria and Susan, for breach of the peace. The defendants are charged with having picked up some brick bats, and threatened to throw them at the deponent, and disturbing the peace of the neighborhood. Warrants were issued for their arrest.

[Before Alderman Morrow.]

TWO INFORMATIONS.

Peter O'Neil, of the Third Ward, lodged two informations for breach of the peace, one against Wm. White, and the other against Patrick White. He alleges that the defendants used violent and threatening language towards him, and disturbing the public peace. Wm. White was arrested, but after a hearing was discharged. Patrick White has not yet been arrested.

[Before Alderman Taylor.]

CUT HIS BOARD BILL.

George Pennington, keeper of a boarding house in the Ninth Ward, appeared yesterday and made information against Samuel Newman, charging him with obtaining boarding from him to the amount of $19 00, by false representations. A warrant was issued.

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IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Louisville.

PER STEAMER MINNIE.—Adams & Co, 16 barrels cullett; Arbuckles & Co, 25 barrels vinegar; A Ballou, 25 barrels vinegar; S Bradley & Son, 14 sacks wool; H H Collins, 100 barrels cement; John M Cooper & Co, 2 boxes merchandise; Clark & Co, 14 bales cotton, 6 packages hams; Cunningham & Ihmsen, 8 barrels clay; J S Cunningham, 4 bales hides; Samuel Dyer, 6 packages hams; John Fullerton, 11 hhds and 1 box tobacco; Samuel Fahnestock, 1 box castings; B A Fahnestock, Son & Co, 2 boxes drugs; John Gracie, 4 boxes machinery; H Hagerman, 4 packages tobacco; E Hyte & Sons, 20 bales cotton; John Hall & Co, 12 plows; C Ihmsen & Sons, 2 hhds cullett; R T Kennedy & Bro, 67 sacks wheat; Kohen & Bro, 7 tcs hams; W H Kirkpatrick & Co, 5 half bxs tobacco; J B Lyon & Co, 12 barrels clay, 1 barrel rock; Means & Coffin, 40 boxes extract coffee; Myers, Hopper & Co, 26 chairs; A Milliken & Co, 5 dozen chairs; G A Martin, 12 sacks feathers; McKee & Bro, 1 box glassware; Carter, McGraw & Co, 2 half boxes tobacco; Woods & Nichols, 3 hhds and 1 barrel cullett; O'Hara & Robinson, 2 casks glassware; J H Parker, 6 tcs hams; James Purnell, 1 box of copper; E Paulkie, clothing; Phelps, Parker & Co, 3 half barrels syrup; Parke, Bros & Co, 140 pcs steel; H G Palmer, 1 hhd hams; F Sellers & Co, 86 tcs lard; J H Shoenberger & Co, 10 cases wine; Seibert & Berg, 2 bales hides; C Schulze & Co, 6 tin safes; A Torrence, 2 boxes pectoral, 1 box soothing syrup; Daniel Wallace, 150 barrels flour; W W Wallace, 100 barrels cement, Wallace & Cavitt, 3 boxes glassware

Pitts. Brownv. and Geneva U. S. Mail Line.

Z Moore, 130 sacks malt; H Branthover, 2 barrels, 1 box crackers; J L Moorhouse, 200 bundles straw boards, 4 barrels eggs; W S Caldwell, 1 package castings; Oscar D Boyggess, 10 packages household goods; J H Rittenburn, 1 lot lumber; Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co, 1 barrel sugar; Logan & Gregg, 1 box hardware; R Long, 3 cows; J Stephens, 2 cows, 2 beef cattle; Little, Baird & Patton, 21 sacks oats, 1 barrel eggs, 1 box butter; H Lewistine, 4 head cattle; Jos Young, 4 packages moulding; R C Schmertz, 250 bxs glass; W M Dravo, 8 packages merchandise; Thomas Musgrave, 70 oil barrels; G S Miller, 29 sacks oats; Schomaker & Lang, 91 sacks ear corn; Jos Sedgwick, 69 pcs side meat; Staib & Co, 238 pit posts; Steamer Tiger, 20 grate bars; W Killins, 1 horse.

St. Louis.

PER STEAMER IMPORTER.—John Grier & Co, 20 bales hemp; W H Shoenberger & Blair, 175 tons Pilot Knob iron ore; Brown & Co, 4 kegs nails; D W Bennett, 25 barrels clay; Clarke & Co, 4 bxs household goods; John Flack, 1 trunk; Bissell & Co, 1 chest, 11 packages household goods; J W Hum, 30 bundles lighting rods; S Lindsey, Jr & Co, 25 barrels flour; Buffum, Kelly & Co, 1 keg oil; H McSwiggen, 8 barrels whisky; T Schild, 3 bbls whisky, 1 do gin, 1 box merchandise; J A Ditmeyer, 4 barrels whisky; T J Turpin, 4 head horses.

Portsmouth.

PER STEAMER SPRAY.—Spencer & Happ, 40,000 staves, 149 sacks corn, 1 skiff, for sale; J & W Fairley, 507 sacks corn; Hitchcock, McCreery & Co, 862 sacks corn; McBane & Anjer, 40 bales hay; J Johnson, 5,400 hoop poles.

DIED:

McCONLEY—At the Allegheny Arsenal, on Monday, May 20th, at 8 o'clock, MICHAEL McCONLEY.

The funeral will take place from the Arsenal THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

MONDAY EVENING, May 20, 1867.

Our local money market opened very active to-day. The discount lines at the banks were full, and much good paper was not reached. It will require at least a fortnight to feel the good effects of the starting of the iron mills in a pecuniary sense, as their operatives are paid off monthly. The large amounts that are thus dispensed monthly have a very salutary effect on the local trade. The exchanges at the Clearing House during the past week are heavier than any previous week during the present month, as the following statement shows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
May 13	$425,336 65	$114,348 12
May 14	342,426 16	67,799 08
May 15	335,687 84	59,143 64
May 16	354,345 88	62,336 02
May 17	321,328 19	58,395 58
May 18	253,024 58	34,620 59
Totals	$2,032,149 30	$396,613 03
May 11	1,968,195 56	409,846 13
May 4	1,914,813 72	430,112 19

—The New York quotations received by Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co., show that Governments are firm and active:

U. S. 6s, 1881	111⅛
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	109
U. S. 5-20s, 1864	105¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, May and November	106
U. S. 10-40s	98⅛
5-20s, 1865, January and July	107⅞
August 7-30s	106⅛
June 7-30s	105¾
July, 7-30s	105⅛
December Compounds, 1864	116
Gold	136⅞

—The *Herald* of yesterday notices the appearance of a considerable amount of new coupon five-twenties of 1862, issued from the Treasury within the last ten days, is attracting attention among the dealers in Government securities, and they are at a loss to account for them. The Secretary of the Treasury has no authority to issue new bonds of this description; the original limit of the 1862 issue was exceeded by about fifteen millions, and Congress had to legalize the excess, since which time nothing further has been enacted respecting this class of bonds. Some persons, supposing that Mr. McCulloch might be exchanging registered bonds of 1862 for coupons, wrote to him asking him whether he was willing to make such an exchange, to which he replied in the negative, saying that he had no authority to do so under any act of Congress. It may be, nevertheless, that he is exchanging registered bonds of 1862, originally deposited by National banks, as a basis of circulation with the Currency Bureau, for new coupon bonds, and receiving in their stead five-twenties of the new issue of 1865. If so, he is acting without authority, and the matter, in this or any other event, calls for explanation.

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth and Wood streets, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

6s 1881	110⅞
5-20s, 1862	109
" 1864	105½
" 1865, May and November	106
5-20s, 1865, January and July	107¾
10-40s	98
Coupons	[illegible]
December '64 Compounds	116
August 7-30s	106
June 7-30s	105½
July 7-30s	105½
Gold	136¾

—The condition of the railway stock market is considered anomalous. Prices are off a fraction to-day. A cotemporary journal remarks that Chicago & Northwestern Railroad stock, common and preferred, has been quite active for some week past. Skillful manipulators are working it, but it is up-hill work. Several important stories are afloat in relation to this corporation. It has the credit of making a great many blunders in managing its finances. For instance, it is said to be a borrower of money to the extent of about a million of dollars to meet the interest on its enormous bonded debt. This large sum of money has, of course, been received on a pledge of its own securities—which, by the way, are manufactured in amounts to suit any and every emergency. Another item: a large pile of paper issued recently by the company is now kiteing about Wall street at 1½ per cent. a month. This we know to be a fact. It is said that it was given in payment for new locomotives, etc. While money goes a begging at 5 per cent. per annum such financiering don't look well. Borrowing money to pay interest, and issuing paper to be sold at "death rates" is nothing more or less than a proclamation to stockholders to "stand from under. We call it getting locomotives "under difficulties." But we have another interesting item. A contract was made not long ago, it is said, with certain capitalists (not a thousand miles from Boston) to build another "branch" of this concern on a new principle—previously unknown in Wall street. The actual cost of the road (on prairie land) it was known would only be $15,000 per mile. This corporation agreed to lease it when finished at a valuation of $20,000 per mile, and "keep it in perfect repair." This new branch is now in possession of the company. Recent floods, together with the abovenamed 33⅓ per cent. profits allowed the contractors, will make this new mode of financiering rather expensive. "Doctors differ" sometimes in their opinions of pills and powders; but financiers unanimously pronounce such financiering to be a notch beyond their comprehension.

Erie Railroad stock has been, at times, quite scarce during the past week—made so, it is believed, in order to give the bulls a better market to sell out on. "Puts" are still offered at 61 for 1 per cent., 30 days; and "calls" are offered on same terms at 64. The bears are bold and uncompromising in their opposition to the upward movement in this stock, and still assert that the price must go much lower—even under 50.

Hudson River is more active and seems to be tending upward. The business of the road never was better. The net gain in earnings, over the corresponding period of last year, is at least $2,000 per day. When the new depot is finished, and other plans for improvement completed, the gain, it is believed, will amount to over $5,000 per day. Capitalists of the best type are steadily buying up all the floating stock offered.

New York Central is less active, and shows some signs of weakness. A great tumble in prices is liable to occur any day, unless the pool managers resolve to make another "twist." The last upward movement, it is believed, resulted in a loss. That experiment may answer.

Terre Haute and Alton, common and preferred have both been quite strong. What is going on is not public. The coming election, it is thought by some, will put up the price considerably higher. The old directors think they have a life-lease of this concern; and they seem to be running it to suit the bond-holders *particularly*, of which they are the chief.

Michigan Southern is active and steady in price. The managers are old, sagacious stock-operators, and they are now supposed to be preparing for some kind of a surprise.

—S. S. Bryan, Broker in Government, Railway and other Bonds, and Bank and Railway Stocks, &c., Apollo Building, Fourth street. Orders for the purchase and sale of stocks executed at the New York, Philadelphia and Boston Stock Boards at the regular rates of commission current in those cities.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY EVENING, May 20, 1867.

The general markets to-day were very dull. There was but little business transacted in any department of trade. So long a period of dull business, especially amongst the staple branches, is very unusual at this season of the year. Merchants do not look for any revival in trade until the commencement of the fall business. Flour to-day was only moderately active.

The receipts of some of the leading articles of produce, per river and railroad, since our last, were as follows: Flour, 1,107 bbls; cheese, 36 boxes; corn, 2,731 sacks; wheat, 1,371 sacks; rye, 111 sacks; oats, 1,221 sacks; and butter, 52 packages.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated:

BUTTER—There has been no change in prices since our last. Choice roll is the only kind in demand, and the rates are nominal, ranging from 15@20c ₱ lb. There is a good supply on the market.

CHEESE—Sales of new W. R. cheese were made at 14c, and factory at 16c ₱ lb.

EGGS—There is a good demand and but a limited stock on the market. Prices keep tending upward. Sales were made, from store, at 17c, 18c, and 19c ₱ dozen. A few days since they were dull at 15@16c for the best.

FRUIT—There are but few green Apples coming to market, and the stock of choice, in store, is very light. Sales were made at prices ranging from $6@8 ₱ bbl, as to quality. By the single barrel, choice sold as high as $9@10 ₱ bbl. The market for dried apples and peaches continues dull, and prices nominal, ranging from 8@10c for apples, and from 12@20c for peaches. The market is well supplied.

FLOUR—There was not much activity in the flour market, but prices remain unchanged, and holders firm at quotations, which are $14 75@15 ₱ bbl for standard brands of spring.

RYE FLOUR—We quote at $9 50@10 ₱ bbl.

GRAIN—There are some receipts of wheat, but principally on account of millers, and prices are entirely nominal. We have no reported sales.

CORN—Prices are a shade higher. We note sales at the depot, of ear, at $1 05, and 1 car shelled, elevator, at $1 05 ₱ bush.

OATS—Prices remain as last quoted. We note sales on the wharf at 65c ₱ bush; on the track at 69c ₱ bush, and in elevator at 65c ₱ bush.

HAY—Sales on the wharf of 54 bales at $25 25 ₱ ton reported.

POTATOES—We note sales of 117 bbls peachblow potatoes at $3 25 ₱ bbl, and 1 car at the same figures.

PROVISIONS—We note sales from packers as follows: shoulders, 9¼@9⅝c; sides, 11½c; clear sides, 12½c; hams, 14c for plain and 15¼@15½c for sugar cured; canvassed, 16@16½c; dried beef, 23c; lard, 13½c ₱ lb, and mess pork $23@23 50 ₱ bbl.

NEW VEGETABLES.

GREEN PEAS—We note sales of 5 bbls at $8 ₱ bbl.

RADISHES—7 bbls new radishes sold at $5 00 ₱ bbl.

POTATOES—6 bbls new Bermuda potatoes sold at $7 50 ₱ bbl.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, May 21, 1867.

The market since our last was not very active. Buyers were offering lower figures; sellers, however, were not inclined to give way. The receipts fell off to 2,477 barrels. The stock of the raw material on hand is not large. The sales yesterday were 3,500 barrels in bulk. Other lots were under negotiation, but had not been consumated up to the close. Prices are evidently down to the lowest figure, at least that seems to be the general opinion among parties who profess to know.

CRUDE—The sales were as follows: 1,500 barrels bulk at 7c, being equal to 12c barrels included. Sales 2,100 barrels bulk, June delivery, the terms were withheld.

REFINED OIL—We have nothing new to write in regard to this article. Buyers, yesterday, were not disposed to purchase to any extent. The only transactions were 1,000 barrels, bonded standard white, on call, Philadelphia during 1867, buyer's option, at 30c. The purchaser paid $1 per barrel to consummate the sale. Sales 500 barrels bonded, standard white, Philadelphia, 29c per gallon. Free oil has not changed as regards prices or demand. The sales were restricted to local wants.

NEW YORK.

The market for crude has ruled quiet and steady, according to the *Commercial List*, of Saturday last, closing at 16½c in shipping order, and 10½c in bulk, for 40@47 gravity, and 11½@11½c for 40@45 gravity; sales 300 bbls low gravity, in bulk, at 11½c, and 3,000 do, 40@47 gravity, in shipping order, 16½c. There has been less inquiry for refined in bond, and the market closes quiet at 26c offered, and 26½c asked for S. W.; the sales are 414 bbls straw at 22c; 2,800 do S. W., 26@26½c; 3,500 do P. W., on private terms; 5,000 gallons L. S. to W., in tin, 30c; 12,000 do S. W., 34@35c; 5,500 do P. W., 36c; 500 bbls S. W., for May, 26½c, B. O.; 2,500 do P. L. S. to W., for June, on private terms; 2,000 do S. W., for June, 27c, B. O.; 1,000 do do, 26½c, S. O.; 3,500 do, for July, 28c, B. O., part first half, and 500 do, for August, 29c, B. O. Free is dull, and we have no sales to report. The receipts since January 1st were 363,151 bbls, against 331,102 bbls same time last year. The exports for the same period were 18,832,561 gallons this year, and 17,054,249 last year.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, May 3.—Petroleum still rules in favor of buyers, standard white, in small lots, being obtainable at 1s. 4d. on spot, and for a cargo of 2,000 bbls of equal quality, off the coast, 1s. 3d. has been accepted for this port. For last four months' delivery there are sellers at 1s. 7d. ₱ gallon. The quantity afloat is large, and as most importers are averse to storing, we cannot look for any improvement in prices at present. Our stock is 35,557 bbls, against 6,890 bbls same time last year, and the deliveries last week were 950 bbls. Crude is unsaleable; price nominal at £10 ₱ tun. Naptha is dull and lower, good quality offering at 1s. 2d., and light gravity at 1s. ₱ gallon, but buyers are difficult to find.

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

L. H. Voigt	24	J. S. Cunningham	24
Fisher Bros	229	J. Mawhinny	600
D. M. Edgerton	800	J. Gallagher	800
			2,477

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Wightman & Anderson, 200 bbls ref. to P Wright & Sons, Phila.
J Myers & Co, 200 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.
Nat. Ref. & St. Co, 100 bbls refined to D L Miller, Philadelphia.
Aladdin Oil Co., 532 bbls ref. to P Wright & Sons, Philadelphia.
O R Jones, 236 bbls refined to D L Miller, Phila.
Lucesco Oil Co, 160 bbls ref. to Brewer, Barke & Co, Phila.

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

Waring & King, 239 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.
Wooldridge Oil Refining Co, 226 bbls ref to Waring, King & Co, Phila.
Brewer, Burke & Co, 83 bbls refined to C W Morse, Philadelphia.
Hutchinson Ref. Co, 172 bbls ref. to W G Warden, Philadelphia.
W P Logan, 48 bbls refined to W P Logan & Bro, Phila.
P Weisenberger & Co, 8 bbls ref. to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.
J S Cunningham, 24 bbls crude to Wallace & Curtis, Philadelphia.
Penn. Salt Mfg. Co, 286 bbls refined to Tack, Bros & Co, Phila.
Lafferty & Co, 51 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co, Phila.

Cincinnati Provision Circular.

The provision market, during the week past, has generally ruled firmer, and the amount of business done has been greater than the week previous. Says the circular of George W. Phillips, Jr., some articles have slightly advanced and met with fair demand at the advance, while others have dragged, the orders are chiefly consumptive, though some speculation has been done. At the close the market is quiet at my quotations. Mess Pork has remained at price, with but a light demand; best city brands are generally held firmly at $22 50 with small sales to fill positive orders, but if a round lot was put on the market it would not bring this figure. Country scarce and held 25c less. Nothing doing in Prime Mess or Rumps. Lard has been in fair demand and has slightly advanced since my last; sales were made [illegible] and ½c less for choice country; but at the close it is more freely offered at 12½c, with but few buyers at 12½c; round lots could not be forced off at over 12½c. Keg is quiet at 13½ to 13½c. The lower grades are in small supply and prices nominal; some steam lard might be had at 12c.

GREASES—unchanged at 8¼ to 10½c.

BULK MEATS—Close firm at 8c, 10c, 10½c, and 11c loose for shoulders, sides, clear rib and clear sides, though sales have been made during the week at ¼c less. Hams of light averages and short cut would bring 11½c to 8c, while larger ones of indifferent cut are hard to dispose of at 11c loose.

BACON—Has advanced ¼c since my last, closing firm at 9c, 11c, 11½c, and 12c, packed, for shoulders, sides, clear rib and clear sides, with large sales of the latter. The quantity being smoked is small, owing to the disproportionate price of bulk, and further advances in bacon are expected unless bulk declines. Hams have attracted more attention, with considerable sales of short cut at 15@15½c, the latter price for light averages. Well cut plain hams sell freely at 13c for uncanvassed and packed, and 13½c for canvassed and packed, while hard salted, poorly cut, sell at ½c less. Second sugar pickle hams, 14c, canvassed and packed.

BEEF HAMS—Quiet at 21@21c.

PLATE BEEF—Scarce at $22@22 50.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Trade very dull and without particular change. The weather is too unpleasant for active trade. Lawrence C brown sheetings 17c; Cabot A 16c; Atlantic and Indian Head 18c; Bartlett's 4-4 bleached muslins are down to 19c, and 4-4 Putnam A bleached do to 13c by the piece and 12½c by the case. In prints there is no change. Printing cloths are held at 9½@9¾c for the best 64 square.

Philadelphia Coal Market.

There is a firmer feeling in the coal market, says the *American*, but prices are unchanged. We quote white ash at $4 50@4 75, and red ash at $1 75@5 25 ₱ ton, as to quality.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pitts. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

D Wallace, 154 sacks oats; William Sumner & Co, 2 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines; R F Weddle, 1 box tobacco; Seghmyer & Voskemp, 20 boxes cheese; Arbuckles & Co, 25 boxes cheese; McElroy & Co, 26 bundles broom handles; J Hall & Co, 1 feed cutter; Anderson, Cook & Co, 1 bundle steel; T C Jenkins, 3 barrels meal, 1 barrel meal, 300 barrels flour; Thomas Hare & Bro, 30 bundles seats; Little, Baird & Patton, 1 barrel butter; Owens & Kennedy; 12 barrels apples; Pittsburgh Acid Works, 115 carboys, 20 do acid; Godfrey & Clark, 12 sacks rags; Sellers, Canfield & Co, 8 barrels crude oil; F Scheliting, 100 bundles paper; Shriver, Spencer & Co, 1½ barrels lard; F W Faber, 4 cars hay; Board of Colportage, 1 box merchandise, Beckham & Long, 1 hay cutter; W P Townsend, 1 box bolts; Mair & Davidson, 1 box hardware; A Hoevler & Co, 5 sacks bones; C G Hussey & Co, 2 bxs copper, 4 bbls do; M A Jones, 1 bbl crude oil; L H Voigt & Co, 1 keg apple butter, 4 barrels eggs; J Gangwisch, 782 sacks mill feed; Myers, Hopper & Co, 1 car lumber; Stewart & Langenheim, 1 car hay; H P Adams, Son & Co, 1 car staves, E D Dithridge & Son, 12 barrels pearls; Watt & Wilson, 100 barrels flour; J Gardiner & Co, 200 barrels flour; A Woods, 100 barrels flour; Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co, 100 barrels flour; J S Finch, 5 barrels spirits, 230 sacks rye; A McCalland, 1 case merchandise, 7 cases tobacco; D Howarth, 10 barrels whisky; J Henderson & Bro, 1 barrel whiskey; S H Watson, 5 barrels gin, 5 barrels spirits, 6 barrels whisky; J Bryer, 6 barrels whisky; Nimick & Co, 1 car pig iron; J Wood, Son & Co, 1 do do; Bryan & Caughey, 1 do do; McKee & Bro, 3 casks pearls, 1 barrel cullett; Singer, Nimick & Co, 1 axles; H A Fahnestock, Son & Co, 3 barrels glue; J H Ralston, 160 green hides; Schmidt & Friday, 5 barrels spirits; Gamble & Anderson, 5 barrels spirits; J S Liggett & Co, 6 cars wheat; J Lindsey, Jr & Co, 100 barrels flour; Kell & Richart, 100 barrels flour; Culp & Shepard, 286 barrels flour; M McCullough & Co, 50 barrels flour; John S Dilworth & Co, 400 barrels flour.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—R & A Carson, 5 barrels whisky; F W Gerdes, 10 barrels glue; Sedden & Thompson, 1 barrel crackers; F H Eggers, 2 barrels oil; F F Lamb, 3 empty cars; Stewart & Langenheim, 100 barrels flour; J Myers, 1 car staves; R T Kennedy & Bro, 1 car wheat.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Thomas M Howe, 91 barrels copper; Slack & Sholes, 8,000 ft lumber; Hussey & Scott, 4 hf springs; Van Gorder & Shepard, 4 packages crab cider, 1 barrel green apples, 2 kegs apple butter; J C & H R Mc Clelland, 20 bundles broom handles; Jos Woodwell & Co, 11 bundles handles; Lippincott & Co, 1 bx merchandise; E Wormser, 1 keg cut tobacco; A Hoevler & Co, 18 sacks cattle tails, 5 sacks tanner scraps; G W Dougherty, 7 pcs marble; John Taylor & Co, 119 green hides; William McKim, 1 car bulk shelled corn; Joseph McAlpine, 1 car bulk ear corn, 125 sacks oats; Jas Hastings, 1 car stones; J J Bender & Co, 1 car kegs; J Knox, 30 bundles rakes; Knox & Orr, 15 boxes cheese; Thomas Anders, 1 tee ware; Arbuckles & Co, 20 hhds sugar; W H Brady, 20 barrels cement; John S Dilworth & Co, 25 barrels vinegar; Thomas Hare & Bro, 66 bundles spokes; William Flacus & Son, 37 sacks tanner scraps; William McCully & Co, 1 box glassware; G E Woodruff, 24 bales broom corn; W H Mackey, 30 barrels cement; J B McLaughlin, 90 boxes cans; John Wamell, 41 packages groceries; L H Voigt & Co, 2 barrels dried apples, 1 barrel eggs; Barney Rafferty, 198 sacks bran, 189 sacks oats; Robert Peet, 1 barrel butter; W J Steel & Bro, 1 hf barrel do; R & W Jenkinson, 1 box licorice; William Patton, 1 washing machine; Strickler & Morledge, 8 barrels oatmeal; John Herbert, 1 box butter.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—T J Blackwood, 4 boxes, 1 trunk; J D Layng, 3 cars coal; W J Kountz, 144 sacks oats.

Pitts. Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad.

J S Liggett & Co, 6 cars wheat; Schomaker & Lang, 200 barrels flour; M Kolb, 1 car mill screening; B Knock & Son, 2 cars corn; William Bingham, 1 car oats; Markle, Dickson & Co, 161 sacks rags; Adair, Miller & Frazey, 26 barrels dried apples, 1 barrel flaxseed, 4 tubs butter; Graff & Reiter, 17 barrels dried apples; James Connor, 95 bundles brooms, 4 bundles brushes; P H Laufman & Co, 5 setts tress hoops; Blair & Woods, 2 sacks; Sturgeon & Bros, 35 sacks potatoes; McHenry & Hood, 82 sacks corn, 85 sacks oats; T C Jenkins, 2 barrels apples; J J Goodman, 12 barrels scrap iron, 1 lot do loose; E H Myers & Co, 30 hf barrels fish; Lewis, Bailey, Dalzell & Co, 2 barrels scrap iron; W Hastings, 2 cars staves; Culp & Shepard, 177 sacks rye; W & D Rinehart 2 hhds tobacco; Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co, 2 cases tobacco.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Martin, Brickell & Co, 165 kegs nails, 113 bars iron; Johnson & Payne, 24 barrels refined oil; Rees, Graff & Dull, 2 cars pig iron; William Friday, 2 barrels whisky; Monongahela House, 5 packages marketing; Hertig, 1 car lumber; Haworth, McDonald & Co, 3 barrels eggs; J & W Fairley, 20 sacks oats; Adams & Austin, 45 sacks oats; J R Voskemp, 2 barrels eggs; H Saunders, 2 barrels eggs; John Hoffman, 5 calves; Lyon, Shorb & Co, 1 boiler, 1 pce pipe; A Gallagher, 3 barrels eggs; James Swaney, 9 barrels refined oil; J Herrill, 3 barrels eggs; Kypp & Lockhart, 189 barrels salt; Various owners, 1 car marketing.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

Fulton, Bollman & Company, 35 coils rope, 30 bales oakum; William McCully & Co, 4 cars sand, 2 cars free stone; Lawrence & Whiteman, 2 do do; Ihmsen & Sons, 1 do do; William Cooper & Co, 6 barrels sugar, 3 kegs molasses; Newcomer, Goe & Co, 2 barrels flaxseed; W F McLaughlin, 4 rolls leather; J S New, myer & Co, 9 oil barrels; Palmer & Knox, 1 car stone; Wettock & Means, 14 rolls leather; Markle, Dickson & Co, 43 bundles Commercial printing paper, 8 carboys; S N Hoffstott, 2 rolls leather; Chas B Leech, 60 barrels cement; W H Demster, 2 cars sand; Cunningham & Ihmsen, 2 cars sand; S M Wickersham, 1 car pig iron; J McClelland, 1 boiler, 1 fly wheel, 1 shaft, 1 cylinder, 1 force pump, 2 boxes machinery.

New York Grocery Market.

Coffee—There is a better demand for Rio from the trade, and, as stocks continue light and the expected receipts are moderate, the market is very firm at the full prices of Tuesday last. In other kinds there is some demand, but no change of moment to report. The sales are 3,700 bags Rio, per Leonard Meyers, at 17½c, duty paid; 988 do per Julia A. Hallock, at 11c; 3,300 do to arrive per Hitterdolen, 18⅝c ex ship, both in bond; 4,513 do per Vidfable, on terms not made public; 1,019 do per Leopoldine, in Baltimore, 16½c; 1,150 Laguayra, here, part about 18c; 24 Costa Rica, 20c; and 100 mats Java, from second hands, 24½c duty paid, all gold. By auction, 850 mats damaged Singapore Java sold at 20¼@22c, cash.

Molasses—There is but a moderate demand for Refining, and that for low grades for Distilling having fallen off, the market for these is dull, and prices favor buyers, but the better qualities are wanted by the Trade, and command the full previous currency. The sales are a cargo of 342 hhds and 40 tcs Cuba Muscovado at 50c; one of 409 hhds (Remedios), 48c; 250 do, a resale, 51½c; 168 Nuevitas, 54@57c; 39 Selected do, 78c; 156 Demerara, 45@48, and 61c; 200 Barbadoes, 58@60c; 205 St. Croix, 65c; 684 hhds and 11 tcs Porto Rico, 55@7c, 4 mos; 350 Clayed Cuba and 281 hhds and 35 bbls Barbadoes, on terms not learn[ed]. By auction, 162 hhds Demerara sold at 50@62c; 200 do English Island, 41@46½c; 65 do St. Croix, 65c; and 25 do Porto Rico, 60c, 4 mos.

Rice—The stock of Carolina being much reduced, the market, with a good demand for home use, has further advanced, with sales of 400 tcs at $10 50@12 for fair to prime—Inferior is neglected, good to prime being most in request. Foreign is more active, and remains firm at previous rates; 1,000 bags Rangoon sold at $9 50@9 87½; and 1,000 do, in bond, $3 87½@4 00, gold.

Sugar—There is an increasing demand for Raw, for refining, and the trade are also buying to a fair extent. The market, in consequence, with light receipts and considerable firmness in gold, is very strong, and, since Tuesday, prices generally have advanced one-quarter of a cent, bringing fair refining Cuba to 10⅛@10⅜ cents, good do to 10⅝@10⅞c, No. 12 Box 11½c, &c. The assurance of peace in Europe, and a good crop of Fruit and Cereals in this country, give confidence to operators, and as holders offer their stock sparingly prices gradually tend upward. It is understood that there was but little good refining Cuba to be had at the close below 11 cents. Refined has been in active request for home use, and has advanced to 15½c for Hard; 13⅞@14½c for Soft White, and 12⅞@13½c for Yellow. Messrs. Stuart now quote their best Crushed, Granulated and Ground, 15c; White A., 14½c, and Yellow C., 13½c cash. The sales of Raw are 3,606 hhds Cuba, including 250 before our last, at 10⅛@11⅜c; 39 Clarified do, 11 11-16c; 858 Porto Rico, 11@12½c; 67 St. Croix, 11½@11½c; 26 Clarified Demeras, on private terms; 80 bbls Curacoa, 10½c; 1,776 bags Manilla, 10½c, and 2,356 bxs Havana, 10⅛@12½c, 4 mos.

Tea—The business since our last has been on a moderate scale, the market showing no new features, but remaining steady at the previous currency. We notice 4,564 half chests Green, per Andreas, &c.; 822 Oolong and 1,100 Uncolored Japan, per Hotspur.

Fish—The market for dry cod is dull, but George's are held firmly at $6 37½@6 50. Mackerel continue in active request, and prices have further advanced; the sales are 1,500 bbls Massachusetts at $19 for No. 1; $18 for No. 2, and $13 50 for No. 3, and 600 do. Halifax; $19 25 for No. 1; $17 25 for No. 2, and $14 00 for No. 3. Pickled herring are unsaleable; smoked do, remain quiet. Pickled salmon are scarce and firm at $37.—*Commercial List, May 18th.*

RIO JANEIRO COFFEE MARKET.

From the circular of Wright & Co., dated at Rio Janeiro, April 8th, we learn that the sales from March 23d to that date, were 99,000 bags, of which 52,000 were for the United States. The clearances between the above dates were as follows: 11,256 bags to Baltimore; 44,710 to New York; 3,000 to Philadelphia; to Hampton Roads, f. o. 5,607; San Francisco 4,200 bags, and to Europe, 46,846 bags. We quote cargoes for the United States 6 200@6 700 ₱ ar.—53s 6d@56s 2d single bags, and 53s 10d@57s 1d double bags, ₱ cwt. f. o. b. ex freight, at Exchange 24½d; for North of Europe, 6 600@6 200—56s 10d@60s 10d double bags; for Channel Mediterranean, 4 900@6 500—42s 9d@54s 2d single bags. Although the receipts of Coffee have been freer for the past two weeks; and although the demand for the United States is likely to diminish for awhile, in consequence of the recent large shipments to that quarter, we do not anticipate any material reduction in our prices, and the demand for Europe, even with a limited demand for the United States, will, we believe, be sufficient to absorb our receipts.

New York Finance and Trade

Gold Closed at 137[illegible]@137[illegible].

NEW YORK, May 20—P. M.

GOLD

Was dull to-day, but closed firm at 137[illegible]@137[illegible].

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money decidedly easier. At the close large balances were offered at 5 per cent.

STERLING

Dull.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Steady; Coupons '81, 111[illegible]@111[illegible]; 5-20's registered '62, 106[illegible]; 5-20 Coupons '62, 109@109[illegible]; 5-20 Coupons '64, 107[illegible]@105[illegible]; 5-20 Coupons '65, 106[illegible]@106[illegible]; do, January and July, 107[illegible]@108[illegible]; 10-40s registered, 99[illegible]@99[illegible]; August 7-30's, 106[illegible]@106[illegible]; June 7-30's, 105[illegible]@105[illegible].

THE RAILWAY MARKET

Opened dull and lower, but subsequently became buoyant and declined more than it recovered, closing firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

5:30 P. M. prices: American Gold, 137[illegible]@137[illegible]; Ohio Certificates, 24[illegible]@24[illegible]; Canton, 43@43½; Cumberland, 30[illegible]@30[illegible]; Quicksilver, 26@26[illegible]; Mariposa, 7@7½; preferred, 18@18[illegible]; Western Union Telegraph, 42[illegible]@43; Pacific Mail, 128[illegible]@129; Atlantic, [illegible]; New York Central, 98[illegible]@98[illegible]; Erie, 62[illegible]@63; Hudson, 103@102[illegible]; Reading, 103@104; Michigan Southern, 68[illegible]@68[illegible]; Illinois Central, 115@115[illegible]; Pittsburgh, 74[illegible]@74[illegible]; Toledo, 112[illegible]@113; Rock Island, 89[illegible]@89[illegible]; Northwestern, 34[illegible]@34[illegible]; preferred, 56[illegible]@56[illegible]; Fort Wayne, 96[illegible]@96[illegible].

BORDER STATE BONDS

Dull; Missouri, 96[illegible]; new Tennessee, 62[illegible]@62[illegible]; old do, ex-coupon, 61[illegible]; new Carolinas, 46[illegible].

MISCELLANEOUS.

Steamship list steady. Coal shares dull. Miscellaneous list heavy.

MINING MARKET.

The dealings in Corydon are the chief feature in the mining board, and the market was lively. It ranged from $2 92@3 00, and frequent fluctuations and large transaction; closing quotation $2 75@2 80. Quartz Hill firmer at $2 00; Gregory $6 80@6 85. Russell file declined to $1 85. The chairman sold out under rule 4,200 shares of this stock at $1@1 60; it was for account of an outside party.

Receipts at the sub-Treasury $2,380,655; payments $2,531,544. The receipts include for customs $355,000, and gold notes $268,000.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Money steady at 5@6 per cent on call. Sterling quiet and firm at 109[illegible]@109[illegible]. Gold without material change, opening at 13[illegible], declining to 13[illegible], and closing at 137[illegible]. Governments quiet and without decided change. Freights to Liverpool quiet, without material change.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Loans	$2[illegible]	Increase	$4,279,045
Specie	5,567,292	Increase	667,692
Circulation	33,[illegible]	Increase	36,432
Deposits	2[illegible]	Increase	1,094,022
Legal Ten.	[illegible]	Decrease	4,108,138

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 20, 1867.

FLOUR—Dull and nominally 25@37½c lower; spring extras $12 50@13 75.

WHEAT—Dull and 2@3c lower; No. 1 nominal at $2 82@2 87; No. 2 $2 68@2 70.

CORN—Fairly a [illegible] sale of No. 1 at $1 00@1 01½, and No. 2 at 98@99½c; closing at $1 01 for No. 1, and 98c for No. 2.

OATS—Firm at 70@71½c.

RYE—Quiet at $1 51@1 52 for No. 1; $1 46@1 47½ for No. 2 in store.

BARLEY—Inactive and nominal.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork $22 50@22 75. Lard 12¾@13c.

BEEF CATTLE—Market for beef cattle very dull and nominal.

HOGS—Dull at $6 40@6 70 for good to choice grades.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton unchanged; sales 1,400 bales middling uplands at 28c. Flour—receipts 3,200 bbls; market dull and 10@15c lower; sales 4,100 bbls at $10 65@11 70 for superfine State and western; $12@13 80 for extra western; $13 90@14 90 for choice do; $13 30@14 15 for shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio, and $14 20@15 50 for trade brands, market closing dull. California flour dull: sales 300 bbls and sacks at $16 25@17 00. Rye flour without change. Whisky quiet and unchanged at 34@35c for western in bond. Receipts of wheat, none; market dull, heavy and 1@2c lower; sales 18,000 bush at $2 69 for No. 2 Milwaukee; $2 75 for good Green Bay spring. Rye quiet; sales 4,500 bush western in lots at $1 73@1 76. Barley more active; sales 25,000 bush Canada West in bond at $1 05. Malt is dull. Sales 6,000 bush Canada Peas in bond at $1 30. Receipts of Corn 4,635 bush; market irregular, unsettled, and closes fully 2c lower; sales 36,000 bush at $1 20@1 26 for new mixed western, closing at $1 21@1 22, and $1 for damaged. Receipts of oats 850 bush; oats 1@2c better; sales 40,000 bush at 87@89c for western, and 93@95c for State. Stock of mixed wheat, 731,380 bush; corn, 261,092 bush; oats, 608,494 bush; rye, 186,804 bush; barley, 145,706 bush; malt, 16,461 bush. Rice—sales 100 bags at 9½c; small lots of Carolina at 12c. Coffee is quiet but firm. Sugar very firm; sales 80 hhds at 10½@11c for Cuba; 11½@12c for Porto Rico; 4,000 boxes Havana at 11½c. Molasses steady; sales 150 hhds Cuba at 50@57c. Hops quiet. Petroleum quiet and firm at 16½c for Crude, and 26½c for Refined in bond. Pork opened firmer, but closed heavy; sales 7,250 bbls at $23 15@23 40 for new mess, closing at $23 25, cash; $22 for old mess; $19 12@19 25 for prime; $21 87@22 for prime mess; also, 1,750 bbls new mess at $23 37@23 40, seller 60 and 90 days, and $23 62@23 68, buyer June. Beef firm; sales 4,000 bbls. Tierce beef steady; sales 100 tierces India mess at $39. Beef hams quiet, sales 160 bbls at $41@43. Bacon dull; sales 260 boxes at 10½c for Cumberland cut; 11½@11½c for short ribbed, and 12½@12½c for short clear. Cut meats steady; sales 265 packages at 8½@10½c for shoulders, and 12½@14½c for hams. Lard quiet and steady; sales 650 bbls at 12½@13½c, and small lots at 13½c. Butter dull at 12@14c for Ohio. Cheese steady at 11@17½c.

LATEST—5 P. M.—The flour market closed dull and 5@10c lower on common grades. Wheat dull and 1@2c lower; No. 2 spring $2 63@2 74. Rye quiet and steady at $1 73@1 75 for western. Barley quiet and steady. Oats closed very firm at 88@89c for western. Corn 1@2c lower and dull, at $1 18@1 22 for new mixed western; old shipping mixed western in store nominal at $1 28. Pork steady; sales 2,500 bbls new mess at $23 25 cash and regular, closing with $23 20 bid regular, and $23 25 asked. Beef quiet. Cut meats dull and nominally unchanged. Bacon closed with a moderate demand at 10½c for Cumberland cut; 11½c for short ribbed. Lard dull and heavy at 13½@13½c for fair to prime steam.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Flour unchanged and dull; sales of winter family at $14 50@15, and choice do, $15 75. Wheat unchanged; but little offering, and it is held so much higher than flour that millers can do nothing. All the mills have stopped. Corn dull at 90c in bulk, and $1 00 sacked. Oats steady at 74c. Rye at $1 65@1 70. Barley unchanged and quiet. Whisky held at 35c; no buyers at over 32c. Cotton dull; no demand, middling can be bought at 24c. There is a firmer feeling in provisions, with an improved demand; sales of mess pork at $22 50 for second class brands; best brands are held at $22 75. Bulk meats 8@10c; there were more buyers than sellers of the latter at this rate. Bacon in good demand for clear sides; prices ¼c higher; sales of 220 hhds at 9c for shouldeas, 11c for sides, and 12½c for clear sides. Lard firm but quiet at 12½c. Butter dull at 23@24c for fresh, and the tendency is still downward. Eggs 15@16c and dull. Linseed oil $1 47@1 48. Gold closed at $1 36½ buying. The rates of exchange remain unaltered. Money market quiet at 8@10 per cent.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Receipts, 5,803 beeves, 12,272 sheep and lambs, 21,452 swine. The buoyancy in the beef market of last week was succeded to-day by dullness and depression, and the prices realized indicated a decline of fully ½ cent. At this concession almost all the offerings were disposed of, but with no little difficulty. Extra 19c; prime 17½@17¾c; first quality 17½@17¾c; fair to good 16½@17c; ordinary to inferior 13@16c. The average quality of the cattle was not so good as usual.

Sheep and Lambs—Though there was less tone to the market, prices were not quotably lower, except for common, which were offered quite freely. Prime and extra grades were comparatively scarce, and commanded full prices, former 8½@9c, and the latter 9½c. Lambs sold at $7 50.

Hogs, under large receipts, were heavy and slightly declined. The demand, however, was fair; 18 car loads were on sale this morning and all disposed of at $7 25@7 65 ₱ cwt.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Tobacco—bright leaf slightly higher, but other grades unchanged. Cotton dull; sales after 'change Saturday at 24@25c for middling, being an advance. Flour extremely dull, unsettled and lower; super, $8 50@9 00; spring double extra, $13 00@13 95; fall do, $15 00@16 75. Wheat languid and lower, at $3 00@3 15 for good fall, $3 20@3 25 for prime, $3 30@3 40 for choice, and $3 45 for fancy. Corn heavy, and closed lower, at $1 07@1 10. Oats firmer at 88@93c. Barley and rye unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky—holders of bonded ask a large advance; no free offered; no sales reported.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO May 20.—Flour quiet; sales 550 bbls at $14 50 for spring. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn neglected, buyers awaiting lower prices; No. 1 new Chicago offered at $1 10, and 1 boat load new Chicago per sample at $1 03. Oats opened firm but closed lower; sales 23,000 bush No. 2 western at 78@78½c; 10,000 do Ohio early at 81c. Rye in good demand and firm; sales at $1 75 for western. Mess pork, lard and highwines quiet and unchanged.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, May 20.—Sales 73 hhds tobacco; market steady at $3@20. Super flour dull at $9 75@10 75. Wheat declining. Corn—shelled $1 08@1 10, delivered; car in bulk 85@90c. Oats 80@81c. Groceries dull and unchanged. Bacon quiet; shoulders 9½c; clear sides 12½c. Mess pork $22 50. Lard in tierces 12½c. Raw whisky $2 23, free.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Cattle dull, unsettled and drooping; sales 1,500 head at 18@19c for common to extra. Sheep dull and lower; sales 8,000 head at 6½@7½c. Hogs in fair demand at $10@11.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, May 20.—Cotton steady; uplands 24@25c. Receipts 347 bales. Corn $1 25@1 30. Oats 92@95c. Hay $28@30. Pork $23 50@23 75. Bacon clear sides 13@13½c. Lard in kegs 13½@14c. Groceries unchanged.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—Cotton unchanged; low middling 25@26c; sales 2,500 bales; receipts 2,146 bales; exports 5,262 bales. Louisiana sugar—Fair nominally 12c; choice 13½@13¾c; Cuba No. 2 12½c. Molasses 75c for prime. Flour extra dull; superfine is offered at $12@12 50; small sales. Corn dull and drooping; yellow and mixed $1 20@1 25; white $1 25. Oats in demand; small sales at 92½@95c. Pork dull and unchanged at $24 25. Bacon in good jobbing demand; shoulders 10½c; rib sides 12½c; clear do 13½c. Lard—No sales; held at 13½c. Gold 135⅞. Sterling 146@149. New York sight exchange par@¼ discount.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—Coffee—sales of prime Rio, which is scarce, at 18½@19c, gold. Flour heavy and unchanged. Wheat dull; Pennsylvania red, $3 05; choice Maryland white, $3 50@3 55. Corn—sales 15,000 bush at $1 15@1 18 for white; yellow active and several cents higher, at $1 20@1 23, mostly the latter; mixed western, $1 14. Oats active at 79@80c. Provisions steady. Bulk meats, mess pork and lard firm. Bacon unchanged; sales are confined to jobbers. Whisky in bond 35c; no sales.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 20.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet at $3 35 for white Michigan; amber is held at $3 18, without buyers. Corn closed 1c lower; sales of No. 1 Wabash at $1 05@1 06. Oats 1c better at 74@75c. Rye $1 65. Lake freights dull at 3½c on corn to Buffalo.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 20.—Flour dull; XX country $13 00@13 50; X $12 62½. Wheat declined to $2 90 for No. 1; $2 79 for No. 2; $2 61 for No. 3. Oats weak at 72@72½c for No. 1; 71@72c for No. 2. Corn dull at $1 08@1 09 for No. 1.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Bark—No. 1 held at $42. Flax seed $3 00@3 10. Flour dull; superfine $9@10; extra $10 50@11 50. Wheat quiet. Corn dull. Oats firm; sales 12,000 bush Pennsylvania at 80c. Petroleum unchanged.

RIVER TELECRAMS.

Oil City.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company.]

OIL CITY, May 20.

The Ida Rees departed at 11 o'clock this morning. River three feet four inches and falling slowly. Weather cloudy and cold. K.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, May 20.—The river is falling steadily. The Lee made the run to Cairo in the channel in seventeen hours and twelve minutes.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 20.—The river is stationary with six feet four inches in the canal by the mark.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

Chieftain	Abrams	Greensboro
Gallatin	Carlisle	Greensboro.
Elisha Bennett	Cox	Greensboro.
Fayette	Donaldson	Brownsville.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Leni Leoti	Hamilton	Parkersburg.
Argosy	Vandergrift	Cincinnati.
Minnie	Shaw	Louisville.
Importer	Noss	St. Louis.
Ida Rees	Brown	Louisville.

Departed.

Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Gallatin	Carlisle	Greensboro.
Elisha Bennett	Cox	Greensboro.
Fayette	Donaldson	Brownsville.
Chieftain	Abrams	Greensboro.
Bayard	Moore	Parkersburg.
Ingomar	Kemple	Matamoras.
Echo No. 2	Gordon	Oil City.

Our River Correspondence.

ST. LOUIS, May 16, 1867.

EDITOR COMMERCIAL—Dear Sir: The steamer Belle Vernon arrived here on the night of the 15th, and will leave on the 18th. We had as much freight as we could carry. Will leave with a good trip for Pittsburgh. Yours truly, J. J. D.

THE RIVER AND MATTERS ALONG THE WHARF.—The weather continues changeable. Trade on the landing exhibited more activity. The Monongahela marks indicated six feet and a half and falling—the Allegheny marks, seven feet six inches. The Importer came in from St. Louis with a good trip, including a large amount of iron ore from Missouri. The Minnie, from Louisville, had a miscellaneous cargo. The Spray came in on time, and leaves to-day for Portsmouth. The departures include the Bayard, for Parkersburg, and the Ingomar, for Matamoras. The exports of coal from Pittsburgh since the opening of navigation to date amount to 12,891,500 bushels. The pools in the Monongahela contain a large amount that will be passed through the locks the first water. The Julia No. 2 takes her departure this day positively for Cincinnati. The Lorena is announced for Cairo and St. Louis this day. The race between Brown and Hamill takes place this afternoon. The fine packet Glendale is announced for Cairo and St. Louis. The punctual packet Kenton, a superior boat, is the only boat loading for New Orleans: she will have dispatch. The Leni Leoti is the Parkersburg packet for this day. The towboats Whale and O. H. Ormsby came in from Cincinnati yesterday.

THE steamer Bayard left for Parkersburg on time with a good trip.

THE Matamoras packet Ingomar left yesterday on time.

THE steamer Importer came in from St. Louis with a good trip.

THE little steamer Peerless has withdrawn, for the present, from the Neville and Chilo trade.

THE steamer Sherman passed Cairo on Saturday on her way to this city with a good trip.

THE tow boat Ajax is receiving a new shaft at New Albany.

THE tow boat Horner is reported to have sunk two barges of corn in the wind above Cairo last week.

THE Julia No. 2 was detained yesterday. She will positively take her departure for Cincinnati this day.

THE Parkersburg packet for this day is the Leni Leoti, Capt. Hamilton. She leaves at noon. A good boat and attentive officers.

THE towboat Antelope, of this city, made the run from St. Louis to Cairo in eleven hours and thirty minutes.

STEAMBOAT building is looking up. A number of new boats are talked of for the fall trade. Several new boats are now under contract.

THE Minnie, Capt. Shaw's pet, arrived from Louisville with a good load. We are indebted to her officers for attention to this office.

THE Richmond was to leave New Orleans for Louisville on the 20th, and the Great Republic for St. Louis on the 22d.

THE steamer Denver, burned at St. Joseph on the 16th instant, was said to be insured for $50,000. It would be safe to say that she was not worth near that sum.

THE steamer Argosy is due to-night from Cincinnati. She has the following freight: 63 bales cotton; 250 tcs meat; 70 tcs grease; 25 bbls whisky, and 70 bbls lard oil.

THANKS.—The officers of the Portsmouth packet Spray will accept our thanks for attention to this office. The Spray leaves at 4 P. M. this day for Portsmouth and intermediate points.

THE steamer Kate Putnam left Cincinnati for this port with the following freight. She had on board 180 tons iron ore, 75 tons pig iron, and 550 barrels of flour. She left last evening.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The Columbia arrived here this evening from St Paul. Had a fair trip up and down. Business dull on the upper river. Cold and windy. River falling from St. Paul to St. Louis. We leave here for Pittsburgh on Saturday, 18th.

G. W. REED, Master.

SUNDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says Capt. Pres. Lodwick received dispatches yesterday announcing the sinking of the Bayou Bartholomew packet Mattie, at Munroe, Louisiana, in twenty feet water. She is owned by Capt. Lodwick and others.

MR. MCMASTERS, carpenter of the Robert Burns, and his adopted son Wm. Grant, were drowned yesterday morning by the capsizing of a skiff near the Marine Railway. Both were swept under a log raft and drowned. Their bodies had not been recovered at a late hour last night.

STEAMER ADVANCE NO. 2 SUNK.—The Evansville *Journal* of Friday says: The Advance No. 2, Captain Lancaster, *en route* to Terre Haute, with a full cargo of corn for Brandeis & Crawford, struck a snag a few miles below Terre Haute, on Wednesday, and sunk five feet above her main deck.

THE two Cincinnati packets, under contract will be of the following dimensions: Length, 230 feet; beam, 36 feet; hold, 6 feet; wheels, 30 feet in diameter, with 12 feet buckets; engines, 22 inch cylinders with 8 feet stroke; 4 boilers, 40 inches in diameter. 28 feet long, double flued.

SOMETHING NEW.—Mr. W. H. Applegate, of Le Claire, has invented a floating copper dam, to be used in the removal of obstructions, blasting of rock, building of walls, &c., in rivers and water courses. This useful invention will at once be brought to the attention of those who may be interested in the improvement of the Mississippi.

HO! FOR THE SUNNY SOUTH.—The fine packet Kenton, Captain Dunlap, is announced for New Orleans direct, being her third trip this Spring. This boat is noted for superior accommodations and attentive officers. Call early and secure a stateroom.

THE fine passenger steamer Julia No. 2, Captain Wm. Coulson, leaves this day positively for Cincinnati, Louisville and Nashville. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations and has always been noted for experienced officers and attention to passengers. Our old friend Capt. George H. Ghrist will do the honors in the office.

THE splendid passenger steamer Glendale, Captain Hare, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis on Wednesday. This boat is well found in every respect and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. To persons going that way a fine opportunity is presented. The first clerk is Captain James Mellon, one of the most accomplished officers that comes to this port.

PASSENGERS and shippers will be pleased to learn that the fine steamer Lorena, Captain S. Shuman, takes her departure this day positively for Cairo and St. Louis. This boat is one of the best of her class afloat, and is in charge of experienced and attentive officers. To persons going that way a fine opportunity is offered.

CINCINNATI.—The following are the present rates of freight:

	Pound Freights.	Whisky.	Pork.	Flour.
Pittsburgh	12½@20	60	40	30
Wheeling	12 @15	60	40	25
Ohio River	30 @40	$1 00	90	75
Nashville	40 @50	1 25	$1 00	75
Memphis	30 @40	1 25	1 00	78
Little Rock	95	2 50	2 25	$1 25
New Orleans	40 @50	1 75	1 00	80

COAL RECEIPTS AT LOUISVILLE.—We condense the following from the *Courier*:

The number of towboats was 36, of barges and boats 124, containing in the aggregate 2,000,000 bushels of coal.

DEPARTURES FROM 1ST TO 16TH OF MAY.

Towboats.	Barges.	Boats.	Destination.
Tigress	8	4	Memphis.
Stella	6	10	New Orleans.
Collier	14	0	Cairo.
Boaz	6	10	Bayou Sara.
Panther	4	6	Natchez.
Alps	14	2	Memphis.
Mary Davidge	8	0	Cairo.
A. J. Baker	8	5	New Orleans.
	58	37	

Total exports in round numbers 1,590,000 bushels of coal.

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